

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Mark Ames –Barnes County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-378

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

December 7, 2011

On October 18, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Mark Ames at a location in Barnes County, North Dakota.

On October 26, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by November 28, 2011, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

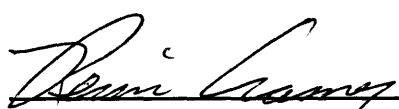
Order

The Commission orders:

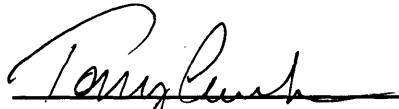
Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5456 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Mark Ames at a point located in:

The SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 17, Twp 140N, R 61W, Barnes County, North Dakota.

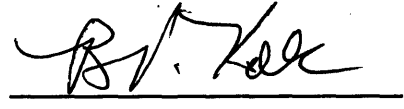
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Commissioner**



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Chairman**



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Commissioner**

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5456

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Mark Ames in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 140N, Range 61W, Barnes County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 7, 2011 in Case No. PU-11-378, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

This certificate is conditioned upon Otter Tail Power Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, December 7, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner