

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
East Devils Lake Outlet Pumping Station
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-542

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

August 24, 2011

On August 2, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to East Devils Lake Outlet Pumping Station at a location in Benson County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by North Dakota State Water Commission that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

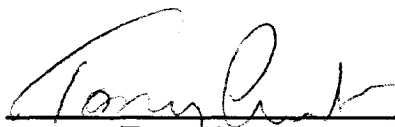
**The NW ¼ of Section 8, Twp 151 N, R 62 W, Benson County,
North Dakota.**

Otter Tail Power Company has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **September 26, 2011**, and the matter will then be set for hearing. If no objections are received by that date, the application may be granted as requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Kevin Cramer
Commissioner


Tony Clark
Chairman


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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **25th** day of **August, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

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The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson
Attorney
Otter Tail Corporation
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

Gerad Paul
Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4000 32nd Ave S
PO Box 13000
Grand Forks ND 58208-3000

Cert. No. 7010 1060 0001 0644 3928

Cert. No. 7010 1060 0001 0644 3935

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **25th** day of **August, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of **August, 2011**.

Cara DeLay

Geralyn R. Schmaltz

Notary Public

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