

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Mike Whitmore- Cass County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-649

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 **22nd** day of **December, 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:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

Bradley Schmidt
Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4100 32nd Ave SW
Fargo ND 58104

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0781

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0804

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **22nd** day of **December, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Charles Krebs
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown ND 58402

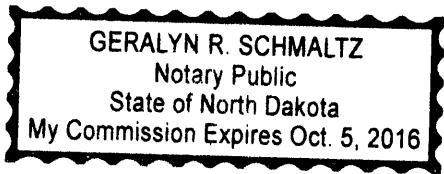
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22nd day of December, 2011.

Cara Debye
Gerilyn R. Schmaltz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 21, 2011

On December 12, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Mike Whitmore at a location in Cass County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Mike Whitmore that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

The NE ¼ of Section 4, Twp. 143N, R 55W, Cass 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 **January 23, 2012**, 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**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**