

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
115 kV Transmission Line- Buffalo-Casselton Line
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-12-76

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 **23rd** day of **March, 2012**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Jennifer Smestad
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9237 5497

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **23rd** day of **March, 2012**, 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:

Pete Beithon
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

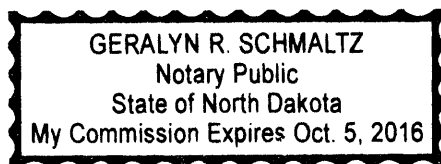
Al Koeckeritz
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

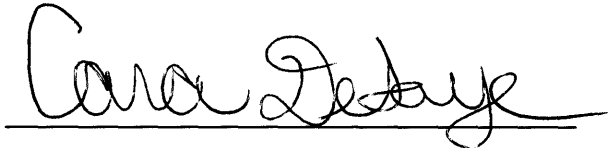
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of **March, 2012.**

SEAL







Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

March 21, 2012

On February 10, 2012 Otter Tail Power Company filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, own and operate approximately 16 miles of 115 kV electric transmission line from Buffalo to Casselton in Cass County, North Dakota.

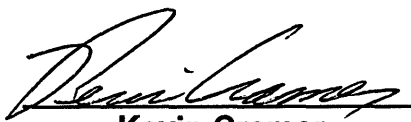
The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **April 25, 2012**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400, or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission.

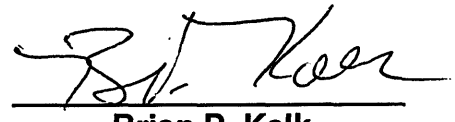
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Commissioner**



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Chairman**



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