

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Lance Meyer- Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-430

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 14th day of **September, 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:

Order

and an original of:

Certificate Number 5483

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5629

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 14th day of **September, 2012**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **four** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Brad Howland
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 747
Fergus Falls MN 56538

Gerri Coyne
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 70
Wahpeton ND 58074-0070


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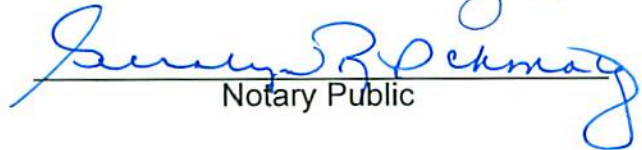
Jay Jacobson
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
14051 Highway 13
Milnor ND 58060

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.

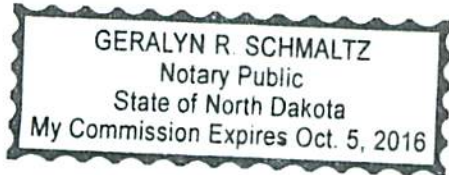
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of **September, 2012.**





Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

September 12, 2012

On July 5, 2012, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Lance Meyer at a location in Richland County, North Dakota.

On August 1, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by September 3, 2012, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

Order

The Commission orders:

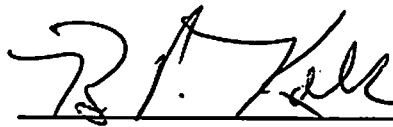
Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5483 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Lance Meyer at a point located in:

The NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 19, Twp. 130N, R 48W, Richland County, North Dakota.


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**



**Brian P. Kalk
Chairman**



**Bonny M. Fetch
Commissioner**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5483

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Lance Meyer in the of Section 19, Township 130N, Range 48W, Richland County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 12, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-430, 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, September 12, 2012.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner