

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Rural Tower Network- Cass County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-760

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 29th day of **November, 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 5494

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4652 4523

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 29th day of **November, 2012**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** 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

Scott Handy
Cass County Electric Cooperative Inc.
4100 32nd Ave. SW
Fargo ND 58104

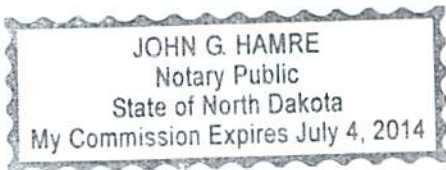
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ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of **November, 2012**.

SEAL



Cara DeLay

John G. Hamre

Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

November 28, 2012

On October 1, 2012, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Rural Tower Network at a location in Cass County, North Dakota.

On October 10, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by November 12, 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. 5494 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Rural Tower Network at a point located in:

**The SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 30, Twp. 141N, R 53W, Cass
County, North Dakota.**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Absent

**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**

Brian P. Kalk

**Brian P. Kalk
Chairman**

Bonny M. Fetch

**Bonny M. Fetch
Commissioner**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5494

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Rural Tower Network in the of Section 30, Township 141N, Range 53W, Cass County, North Dakota.


This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated November 28, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-760, 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, November 28, 2012.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner