

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Paul Trom- Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-516

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 30th day of **August, 2012**, 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
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

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

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5353

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5377

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 30th day of **August, 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:

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

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

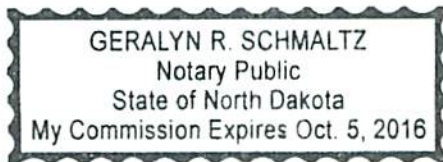
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ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of August, 2012.

SEAL



Cara Delaney
Geralyn R. Schmaltz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

August 29, 2012

On July 27, 2012 Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Paul Trom at a location in Richland County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Paul Trom 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 the SW ¼ of Section 29, Twp. 130N, R 48W,
Richland 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, 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


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