

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 28th 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 5487

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 5841

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 28th 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

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

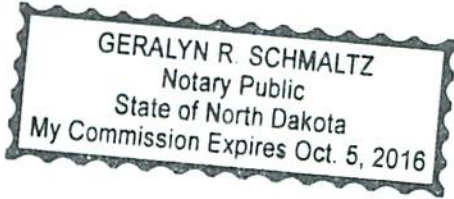
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727


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

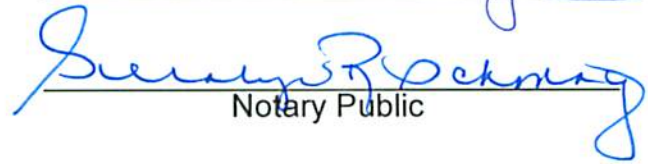
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of **September, 2012.**

SEAL







Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

September 27, 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.

On August 29, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by September 26, 2012, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

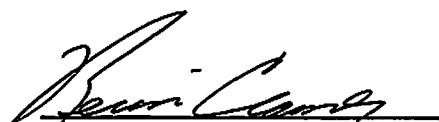
Order

The Commission orders:

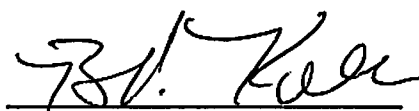
Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5487 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Paul Trom at a point located in:

The NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 29, 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 5487

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Paul Trom in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 130N, Range 48W, Richland County, North Dakota.

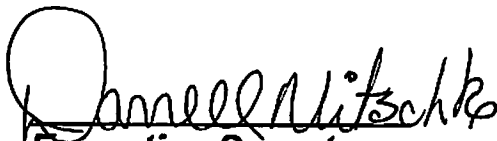
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 27, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-516, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.


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 27, 2012.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner