

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-12-693

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, **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**

**Mylo Einarson
Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 13000
Grand Forks ND 58208-3000**

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5629

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5636

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 14th day of **September, 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:

**Charles Krebs
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown ND 58402-2220**

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

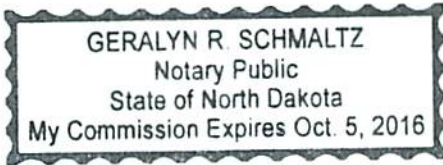
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

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

Cara Debye
Geraldyn R. Schmalz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 12, 2012

On August 24, 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 Barnes County, North Dakota.

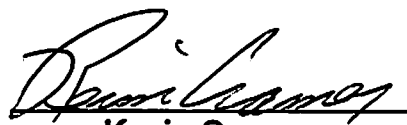
Submitted with the application was a statement by Rural Tower Network that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The SW ¼ of Section 21, Twp. 142N, R 60W, Barnes 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 **October 15, 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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Commissioner**



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Commissioner**