

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 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 **17<sup>th</sup>** 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:

**Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

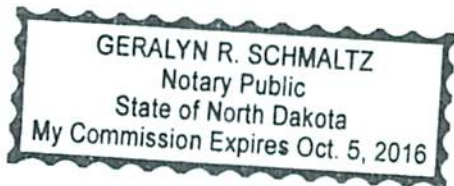
Bradley Schmidt  
Cass County Electric Cooperative Inc.  
4100 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SW  
Fargo ND 58104

**Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5827**

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **17<sup>th</sup>** day of **September, 2012**.

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*Cara DeSaye*  
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*Gerald R. Schmalz*  
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Notary Public

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**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.

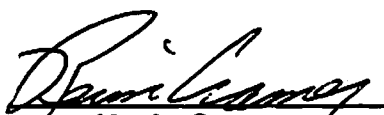
Submitted with the application was a statement by Rural Tower Network that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**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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