

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-12-693

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

October 24, 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.

On September 12, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by October 15, 2012, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

Order

The Commission orders:

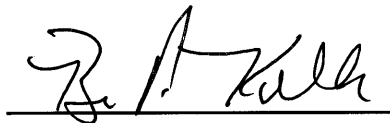
Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5490 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Rural Tower Network at a point located in:

The SW ¼ of Section 21, Twp. 142N, R 60W, Barnes County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**



**Brian P. Kalk
Chairman**



**Bonny M. Fetch
Commissioner**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5490

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 21, Township 142N, Range 60W, Barnes County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated October 24, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-693, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

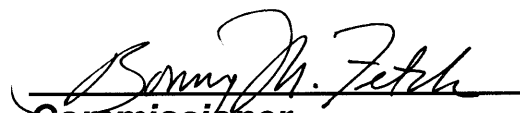
This certificate is conditioned upon Otter Tail Power Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, October 24, 2012.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner