

**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 **25<sup>th</sup>** day of **October, 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 5490**

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 5971**

**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the **25<sup>th</sup>** day of **October, 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:

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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**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**

  
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**Kevin Cramer  
Commissioner**

  
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Chairman**

  
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**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**