

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Eid-Co Buildings Inc.-Cass County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-727

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, **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

Bradley Schmidt
Cass County Electric Cooperative
4100 32nd Ave SW
Fargo ND 58104

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5841

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5858

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 28th day of **September, 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:

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

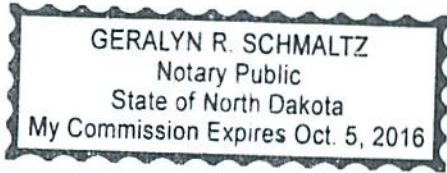
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ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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



Cara Debye

Geraldine R. Schmalz

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 27, 2012

On September 10, 2012 Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Eid-Co Buildings Inc. at a location in Cass County, North Dakota.

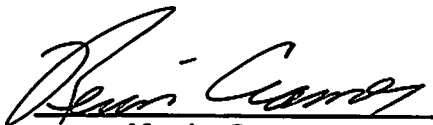
Submitted with the application was a statement by Eid-Co Buildings Inc. that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

Section 27, Twp. 140N, R 53W, Cass County, North Dakota.

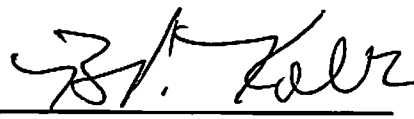
Otter Tail Power Company has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **October 29, 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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Chairman**



**Bonny M. Fetch
Commissioner**