

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Ronald Prochnow- Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-12-796

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 17th day of January, 2013, 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 5497

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4652 4981

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 17th day of January, 2013, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, four 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

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

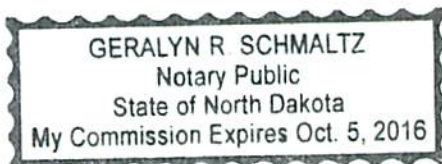
Geri Coyne
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 70
Wahpeton ND 58074-0070

Jay Jacobson
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
7296 Highway 281
Edgeley ND 58433

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of January, 2013.

SEAL



Cara DeSaye
Gerald R Schmalz
Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

January 16, 2013

On November 28, 2012, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Ronald Prochnow at a location in Richland County, North Dakota.

On December 12, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by January 14, 2013, 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. 5497 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Ronald Prochnow at a point located in:

The NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 28, Twp. 129N, R 49-50W, Richland County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Brian P. Kalk
Chairman



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5497

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Ronald Prochnow in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 129N, Range 49-50W, Richland County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated January 16, 2013 in Case No. PU-12-796, 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, January 16, 2013.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner