

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Bill Mauch-Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-13-733

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 23rd day of **August, 2013**, 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

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

Cert. No. 7013 0600 0001 7154 5505

Cert. No. 7013 0600 0001 7154 5499

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 23rd day of **August, 2013**, 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

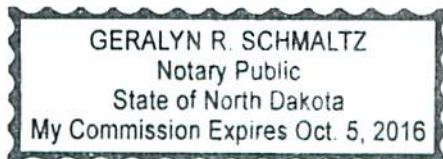
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of **August, 2013**.

SEAL



Cara DeSaye

Geri Coyne

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

August 21, 2013

On August 9, 2013 Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Bill Mauch at a location in Richland County, North Dakota.

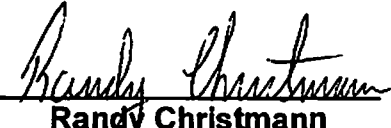
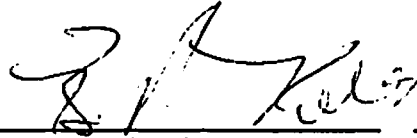

Submitted with the application was a statement by Bill Mauch that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4, Twp. 132N, R 51W,
Richland 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 **September 23, 2013**, 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

 Randy Christmann Commissioner	 Brian P. Kalk Chairman	 Julie Fedorchak Commissioner
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