

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

Jen Lein deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 27th day of **September, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Order

And Original of:
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7013 0600 0001 7154 5222

Jen Lein further deposes and says that on the 27th day of **September, 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

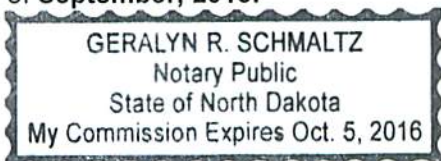
Geri Coyne
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 70
Wahpeton ND 58074-0070

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 27th day of **September, 2013**.

SEAL



Jen Lein

Geraldine R. Schmaltz

Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

September 25, 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.

On August 21, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by September 23, 2013, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

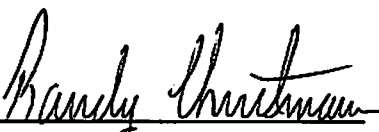
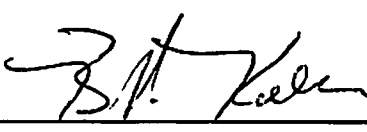

Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5818 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Bill Mauch at a point located in:

The SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4, Twp. 132N, R 51W, Richland County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

 _____ Randy Christmann Commissioner	 _____ Brian P. Kalk Chairman	 _____ Julie Fedorchak Commissioner
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5818

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Bill Mauch in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 132N, Range 51W, Richland County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 25, 2013 in Case No. PU-13-733, 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, September 25, 2013.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner