

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Jim Kirkeide – Wells County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-13-800

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 6th day of **December, 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 No. 5823

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7013 0600 0001 7154 5390

Jen Lein further deposes and says that on the 6th day of **December, 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:

Dennis Ellefson
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown ND 58402

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

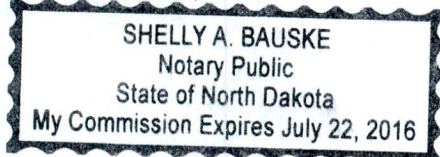
Ron Montonye
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 289
Rugby ND 58368-0289

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 6th day of **December, 2013**.

SEAL



Jen Lein

Shelly A. Bauske

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

December 4, 2013

On September 17, 2013, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Jim Kirkeide at a location in Wells County, North Dakota.

On October 9, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by November 11, 2013, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

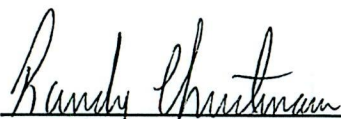
Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5823 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Jim Kirkeide at a point located in:

The SE ¼ of Section 8, Twp. 147N, R 69W, Wells 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 5823

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Jim Kirkeide in the SE ¼ of Section 8, Township 147N, Range 69W, Wells County, North Dakota.

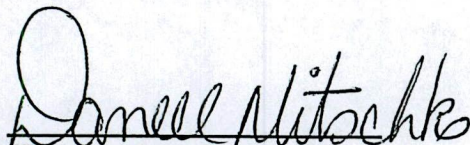
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 4, 2013 in Case No. PU-13-800, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

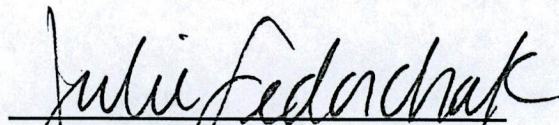
This certificate is conditioned upon Otter Tail Power Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, December 4, 2013.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner