

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Paul Trom – Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-14-240

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

John G Hamre deposes and says that:

he is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 4th day of August, 2014, he 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 5839

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson
Otter Tail Power Company
215 South Cascade St
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Cert. No. 7013-2630-0001-2317-1023

John G Hamre further deposes and says that on the 4th day of August, 2014, he 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:

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

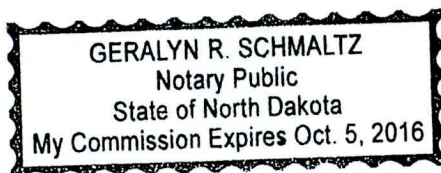
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

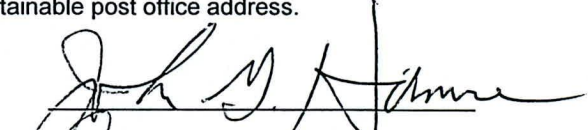

Jay Jacobson
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
7296 Highway 281
Edgeley ND 58433

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of August, 2014.

SEAL





Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

July 30, 2014

On May 21, 2014, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Paul Trom at a location in Richland County, North Dakota.

On June 11, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by July 14, 2014, 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. 5839 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Paul Trom at a point located in:

The SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 19, Twp. 130N, R 48W, 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 5839

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Paul Trom in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of of Section 19, Township 130N, Range 48W, Richland County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated July 30, 2014 in Case No. PU-14-240, 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, July 30, 2014.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner