

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Inter-Community Telephone Company – Barnes Cnty
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-14-694

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Kathy Acker deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **5th** day of **December, 2014**, 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 on Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity

And Original Of:

Certificate Number 5857

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7014 0150 0000 4831 4639

Kathy Acker further deposes and says that on the **5th** day of **December, 2014**, 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:

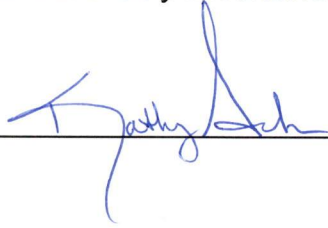
Charles Krebs
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown ND 58402-2220

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

Scott Handy
Cass County Electric Cooperative Inc.
4100 32nd Ave. SW
Fargo ND 58104

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

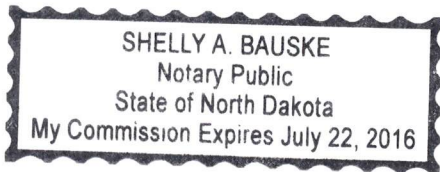


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **5th** day of **December, 2014**.



Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

December 3, 2014

On October 6, 2014, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Inter-Community Telephone Company at a location in Barnes County, North Dakota.

On October 22, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by November 24, 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. 5857 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Inter-Community Telephone Company at a point located in:

**The NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 35, Twp. 141N, R 60W,
Barnes 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 5857

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Inter-Community Telephone Company in the NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 35, Township 141N, Range 60W, Barnes County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 3, 2014 in Case No. PU-14-694, 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 3, 2014.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner