

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Inter-Community Telephone Company – Cass County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-14-704

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **10th day of June, 2016**, 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 of Public Convenience & Necessity No. 5888**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
215 S. Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56538
Cert. No. 7015 3010 0000 6559 5410

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **10th day of June, 2016**, 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:

Scott Handy, Manager
Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
3312 42nd St. S., Suite 200
Fargo, ND 58104


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


Brad Schmidt, PE
VP Engineering & Operations
Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4100 32nd Ave. SW
Fargo, ND 58104

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

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

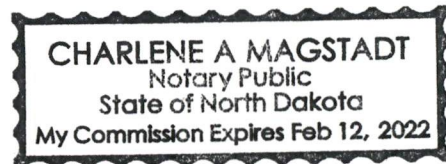
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **10th day of June, 2016.**





Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

June 8, 2016

On **April 12, 2016**, 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 Cass County, North Dakota.

On **May 5, 2016**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **May 30, 2016**, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

Order

The Commission orders:

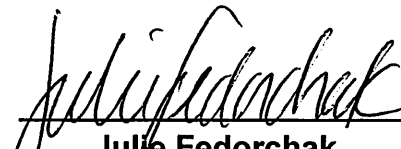
Otter Tail Power Company, is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5888 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Inter-Community Telephone Company at a point located in:

**The SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 27, Twp 142N, R 54W, Cass County,
North Dakota.**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Julie Fedorchak
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5888

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 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 142N, Range 54W, Cass County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated June 8, 2016 in Case No. PU-14-704, 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, June 8, 2016.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary
Acting


Commissioner