

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-14-824

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 **9th day of January, 2015**, 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 5862

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7014 1820 0001 3262 7552

Kathy Acker further deposes and says that on the **9th day of January, 2015**, 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:

Ron Montonye
Otter Tail Power Company
226 South Main
Rugby, ND 58368-0289

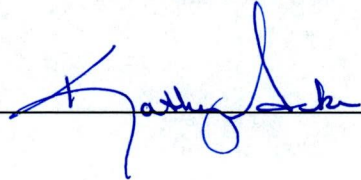
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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Dennis Ellefson
Otter Tail Power Company
P O Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402

Seth Syverson
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative
1515 West Main Street
Carrington, ND 58421

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

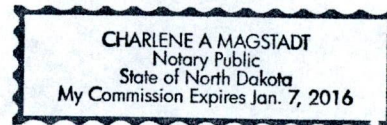


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **9th day of January, 2015**.



Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

January 7, 2015

On November 13, 2014, 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 December 3, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by January 2, 2015, 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. 5862 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Jim Kirkeide at a point located in:

The NW ¼ of Section 9, Twp 147N, R 69W, Wells County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5862

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 NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 147N, Range 69W, Wells County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated January 7, 2015 in Case No. PU-14-824, 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, January 7, 2015.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner