

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Clay Smith – Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-15-57

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 **16th day of March, 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 5869

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Otter Tail Power Company
Attn: Bruce Gerhardson
215 S. Cascade St.
P O Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538
Cert. No. 7014 1820 0001 3262 8450

Affidavit of Service
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Affidavit of Service, Cert. & Reg. Mail – Order

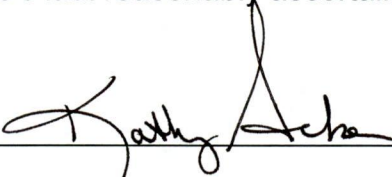
Kathy Acker further deposes and says that on the **16th day of March, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

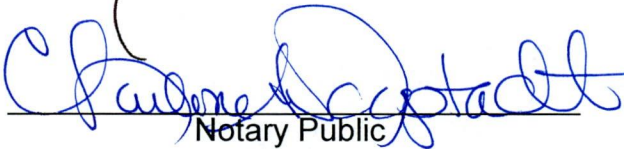
Otter Tail Power Company
Patrick Paulson – OTP Operations Manager
P O Box 70
Wahpeton, ND 58074-0070

Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative
Attn: Darrin Sand
14051 Highway 13
Milnor, ND 58060-9700

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

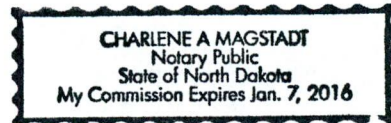


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **16th day of March, 2015**.



Notary Public

SEAL



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CHARLENE A. MAGSTAD
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Jan. 3, 2018

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

March 11, 2015

On January 29, 2015, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Clay Smith at a location in Richland County, North Dakota.

On February 11, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by March 6, 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. 5869 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Clay Smith at a point located in:

The NW ¼, NE 1/4 of Section 3, Twp 132N, R 48W, Richland 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 5869

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Clay Smith in the NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 132N, Range 48W, Richland County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated March 11, 2015 in Case No. PU-15-57, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

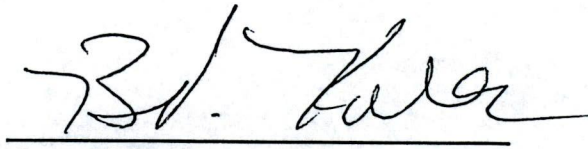
This certificate is conditioned upon Otter Tail Power Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, March 11, 2015.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner