

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company
John Muscha – Wells County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-15-225

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 **31st day of July, 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 5874

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson, Attorney
Otter Tail Power Company
215 S. Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56538
Cert. No. 7015 0920 0001 6791 8428

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **31st day of July, 2015**, 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.

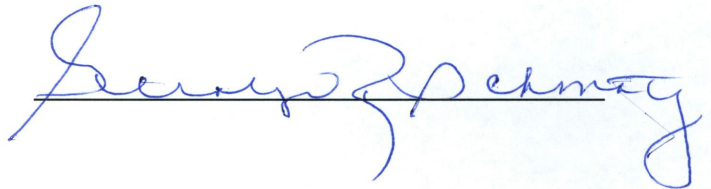
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Patrick Paulson-Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 70
Wahpeton, ND 58074-0070

Bruce Garber Co-Manager
Northern Plains Electric Coop. Inc.
1515 W. Main
PO Box 180
Carrington, ND 58421-0180

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.

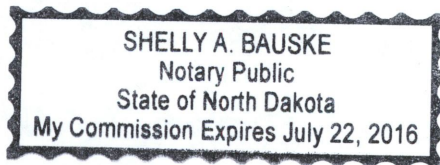


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **31st day of July, 2015**.



Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

July 29, 2015

On **May 27, 2015**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to John Muscha at a location in Wells County, North Dakota.

On **June 17, 2015**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **July 15, 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. 5874 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to John Muscha at a point located in:

The SE ¼ of Section 33, Twp 149N, R 70W, Wells 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 5874

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve John Muscha in the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 149N, Range 70W, Wells County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated July 29, 2015 in Case No. PU-15-225, 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 29, 2015.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner