

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Dan Drovdal – McHenry County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-15-517

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, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson, Legal Department
Otter Tail Power Company
215 S. Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56538
Cert. No. 7015 0920 0001 6791 8633

Bruce R. Carlson-General Manager/CEO
Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.
615 Highway 52 West
Velva, ND 58790-7417
Cert. No. 7015 0920 0001 6791 8640

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, containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

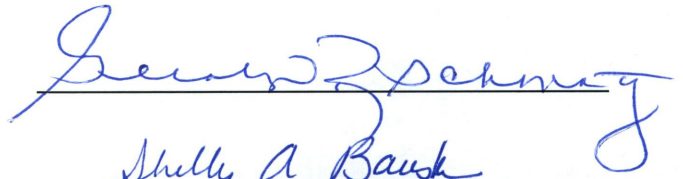
Dennis Ellefson
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402

Ron Montonye-Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
Box 289
Rugby, ND 58368-0289

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.

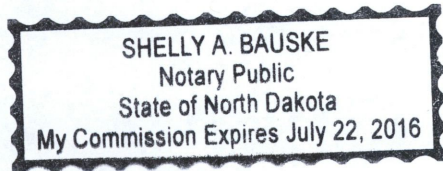
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **31st day of July, 2015**.



Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 29, 2015

On **July 8, 2015**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Dan Drovdal at a location in McHenry County, ND.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Dan Drovdal that he desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The NW ¼ of Section 28, Twp 151N, R 78W, McHenry County,
North Dakota.**

Otter Tail Power Company has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **August 26, 2015**, and the matter will then be set for hearing. If no objections are received by that date, the application may be granted as requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

 _____ Randy Christmann Commissioner	 _____ Julie Fedorchak Chairman	 _____ Brian P. Kalk Commissioner
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