

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Canadian Pacific Railroad - Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-15-624

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 **3rd day of September, 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, Attorney
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538
Cert. No. 7015 0920 0001 6791 8756

Bruce Garber Co-Manager
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
7296 Highway 281
Edgeley, ND 58433-9503
Cert. No. 7015 0920 0001 6791 8763

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **3rd day of September, 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:

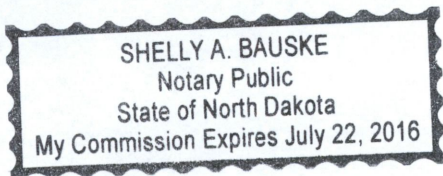
Patrick Paulson – Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Cooperative
PO Box 70
Wahpeton, ND 58074-0070

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 **3rd day of September, 2015.**

SEAL



[Handwritten Signature]

Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 2, 2015

On **August 6, 2015**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Canadian Pacific Railroad at a location in Richland County, ND.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Canadian Pacific Railroad that it desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

The SE ¼, NE ¼ of Section 19, Twp 130N, R 48W, Richland 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 **September 28, 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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