

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Case No. PU-15-698**

**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 **5th day of November, 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 0640 0006 6433 4292**

Bruce Garber Co-Manager  
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
7296 Highway 281  
Edgeley, ND 58433-9503  
**Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6433 4308**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **5th day of November, 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

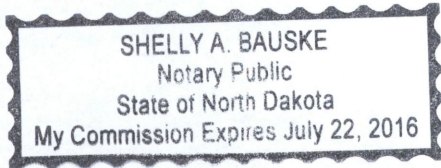
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **5th day of November, 2015.**

*Shelly A. Bauske*

*Shelly A Bauske*  
Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**November 4, 2015**

On **October 20, 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.

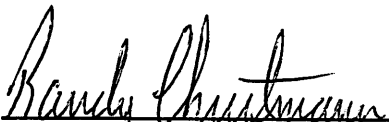
Submitted with the application was a statement by Canadian Pacific Railroad that it desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The SW ¼, NW ¼ of Section 20, 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 **November 30, 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