

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 **18th day of December, 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 5883

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson, Attorney
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538
Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6433 1970

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **18th day of December, 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 Cooperative
PO Box 70
Wahpeton, ND 58074-0070

Bruce Garber Co-Manager
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
7296 Highway 281
Edgeley, ND 58433-9503

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.

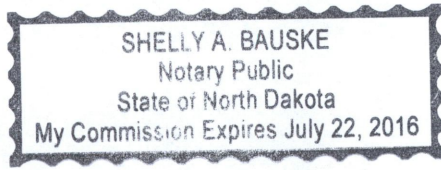
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of December, 2015.

[Handwritten signature]

Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

December 16, 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, North Dakota.

On **November 4, 2015**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **November 30, 2015**, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

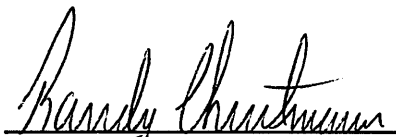
Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5883 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Canadian Pacific Railroad at a point located in:

The SW ¼, NW ¼ of Section 20, Twp 130N, R 48W, Richland 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 5883

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Canadian Pacific Railroad in the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 130N, Range 48W, Richland County, North Dakota.

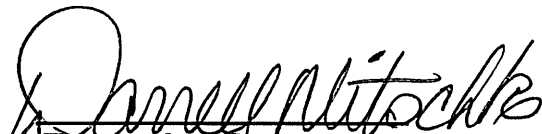
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 16, 2015 in Case No. PU-15-698, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

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, December 16, 2015.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner