

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Cando Farmers Grain – Towner County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-16-621

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 **22nd day of September, 2016**, 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. 7016 0600 0000 4633 7829

Bruce Garber - Manager
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Box 608
Cando, ND 58324-0608
Cert. No. 7016 0600 0000 4633 7836

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **22nd day of September, 2016**, 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:

Jeremy Rham – Area Manager
Otter Tail Power Cooperative
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402-2220

Damian Reiter – Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402-2220

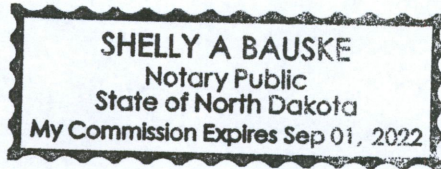
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **22nd day of September, 2016.**

Gerard R. Schreyer
Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 21, 2016

On **September 1, 2016**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Cando Farmers Grain at a location in Towner County, ND.

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

**The NE 1/4 of Section 3, Twp 159N, R 65W, Towner 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 **October 17, 2016**, 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


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Commissioner


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