

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Minn-Kota Ag Products Inc. – Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-17-77

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 **17th day of February, 2017**, 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 6993 6064

Bruce Garber, General Manager
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
7296 Highway 281
Edgeley, ND 58433-9503
Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 6071

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **17th day of February, 2017**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

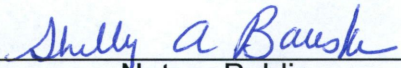
The envelope was addressed as follows:

Dale Rubish - Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
2111 15th Street N
Wahpeton, ND 58075

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

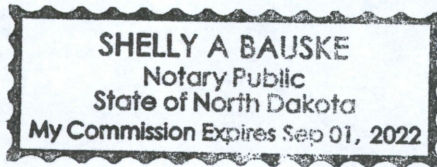
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **17th day of February, 2017.**





Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

February 16, 2017

On **February 8, 2017**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Minn-Kota Ag. Products, Inc. at a location in Richland County, ND.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Minn-Kota Ag. Products Inc. that it desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

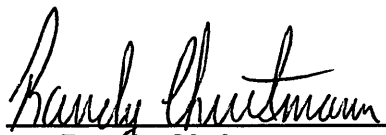
Section 10, Twp 132N, R 51W, Richland County, North Dakota

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 **March 15, 2017**, 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


Randy Christmann
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Commissioner