

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

**Otter Tail Power Company  
ND Soybean Processors, LLC – Stutsman County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-17-99**

**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 **19th day of June, 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:

Cary Stephenson,  
Associate General Counsel  
Otter Tail Power Company  
PO Box 496  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538  
**Cert. No. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4474**

Bruce Garber, General Manager  
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 180  
Carrington, ND 58421-0180  
**Cert. No. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4481**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **19th day of June, 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:

ND Association of REC's  
PO Box 727  
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

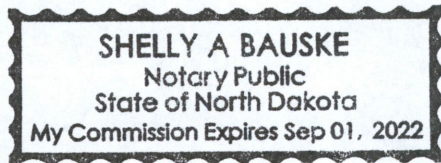
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **19th day of June, 2017.**

*George W. Schmag*

*Shelly A Bauske*  
Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**June 16, 2017**

On **March 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 ND Soybean Processors, LLC at a location in Stutsman County, ND.

Submitted with the application was a statement by ND Soybean Processors, LLC 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 28, Twp 140N, R 77W, Stutsman County,  
North Dakota**

On **March 15, 2017**, the Public Service Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing with the response date for comments being **April 11, 2017**.

It was later discovered that the legal description on Otter Tail Power Company's Application for Permanent Authority and the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued March 15, 2017 was incorrect.

On **June 5, 2017**, Otter Tail Power Company filed a clarification and correction of the legal description of the location, along with a Statement of Customer for the proposed ND Soybean Processors, LLC facility.

Submitted with the clarification and correction filing was a statement by ND Soybean Processors, LLC that it desires electric service to be provided by the applicant.


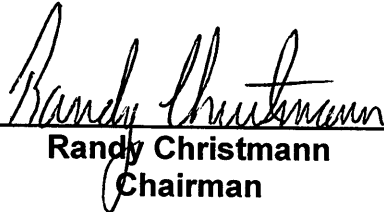

Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The NE 1/4 of Section 28, Twp 140N, Range 62W, Stutsman 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 **July 12, 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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<b>Brian Kroshus Commissioner</b>	<b>Randy Christmann Chairman</b>	<b>Julie Fedorchak Commissioner</b>