

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

**Otter Tail Power Company  
CenturyLink Communications, LLC – Richland Cnty  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-17-162**

**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 **11th day of May, 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. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4665**

Bruce Garber, Manager  
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
7296 Highway 281  
Edgeley, ND 58433-9503  
**Cert. No. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4672**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **11th day of May, 2017**, 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:


Dale Rubish – Operations Manager  
Otter Tail Power Company  
2111 15<sup>th</sup> Street N  
Wahpeton, ND 58075

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

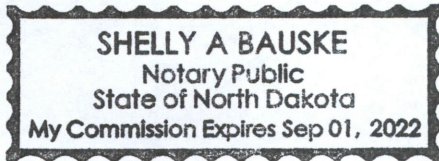
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **11th day of May, 2017**.

  
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Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**May 10, 2017**

On **April 21, 2017**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to CenturyLink Communications, LLC at a location in Richland County, ND.

Submitted with the application was a statement by CenturyLink Communications, LLC that it desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 17, Twp 131N, R 47W, Richland  
County, North Dakota**

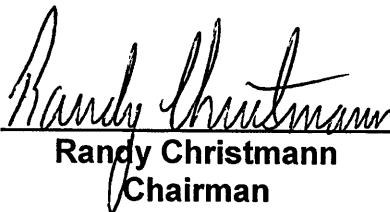
Otter Tail Power Company has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **June 5, 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**



**Brian Kroshus  
Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann  
Chairman**



**Julie Fedorchak  
Commissioner**