

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Blaine Kummer – Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-18-26

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 **26th day of April, 2018**, 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. 7017 2400 0001 0889 9543

Bruce Garber
General Manager
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
7296 Highway 281
Edgeley, ND 58433-9503
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0889 9550

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **26th day of April, 2018**, 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:

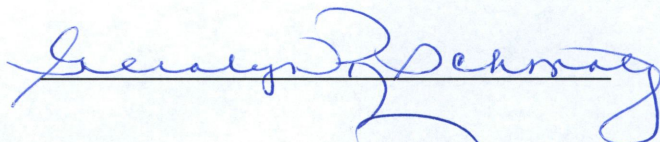
Dale Rubish
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
2111 15th St. N
Wahpeton, ND 58075

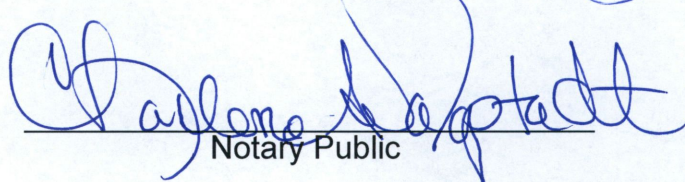
Seth Syverson
Manager of Engineering
Northern Plains/Dak. Valley Electric Coop.
1515 West Main Street
Carrington, ND 58421

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.

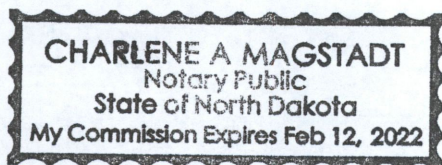
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **26th day of April, 2018.**





Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 25, 2018

On **January 18, 2018**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Blaine Kummer at a location in Richland County, ND.

A statement by Blaine Kummer was submitted on April 17, 2018 that he 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 21, Twp 133N, R 50W, 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 **May 21, 2018**, 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**