

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Cass Rural Water District – Cass County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-18-397

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 **20th day of December 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:

Bruce Gerhardson
Legal Department
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 6607 7704

Marshal Albright
President/CEO
Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
3312 42nd St. S. Suite 200
Fargo, ND 58104
Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 6607 7711

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **20th day of December 2018**, 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.

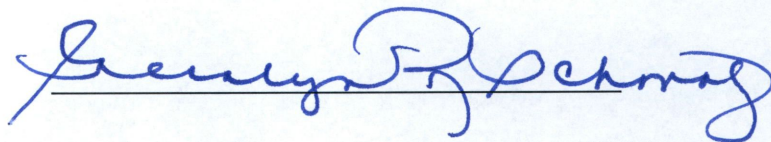
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Charles Krebs
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402-2220

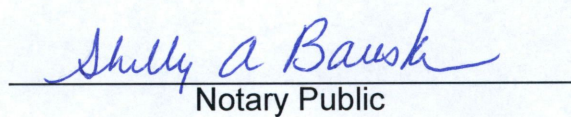
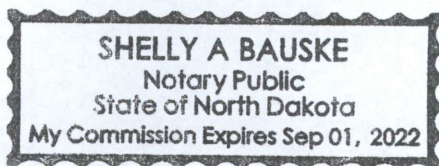
ND Association of REC's
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **20th day of December 2018**.



Handwritten signature of Jeremy R. Schmitz in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.



Handwritten signature of Shelly A. Bauske in blue ink, written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Notary Public" is printed.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 19, 2018

On December 3, 2018, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Cass Rural Water District at a location in Cass County, ND.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Cass Rural Water District that it desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The NW 1/4 of Section 30, Twp 140N, R 55W, Cass County,
North Dakota**

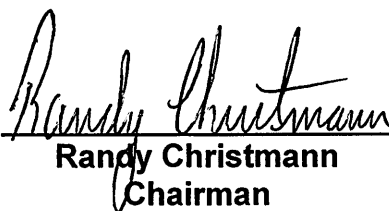
Otter Tail Power Company has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **January 14, 2019**, 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