

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Justin & Allen Zerr (Zerr Family Farm) – Wells Cnty
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-19-342

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 **8th day of November 2019** 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 8336

Randy Hauck
Manager/CEO
Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.
615 Highway 52 West
Velva, ND 58790-7417
Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 6607 8343

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **8th day of November 2019**, 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:

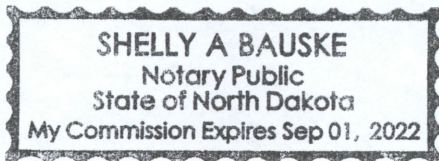
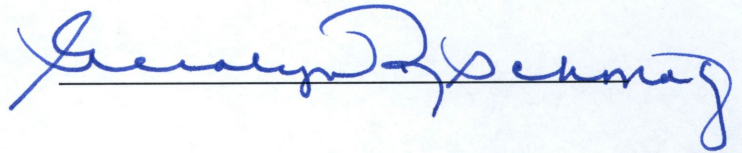
Nick Senf – Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 400
Devils Lake, ND 58301-0400

Jeremy Rham
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 **8th day of November 2019**.



Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 7, 2019

On **October 14, 2019**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Justin & Allen Zerr (Zerr Family Farm) at a location in Wells County, ND.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Justin & Allen Zerr (Zerr Family Farm) that they desire electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The NW/SW 1/4 of Section 21, Twp 150N, R 72W, Wells 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 **December 2, 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


Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner


Brian Kroshus
Chairman


Randy Christmann
Commissioner