

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
North Dakota Department of Transportation – McLean
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-20-447

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 **21st day of January 2021** 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
215 S Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Cert. No. 7020 1290 0001 6150 6114

Mark Doyle
General Manager/CEO
McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 399
Garrison, ND 58540-0399
Cert. No. 7020 1290 0001 6150 6121

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **21st day of January 2021**, 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:

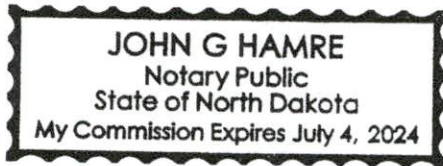
Jeremy Rham
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402

Nick Senf
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 289
Rugby, ND 58368-0289

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 **21st day of January 2021.**



SEAL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and appears to read "Jennifer Penney".

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and appears to read "John G. Hamre". Below the line, the text "Notary Public" is printed.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

January 20, 2021

On **January 15, 2021**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to the North Dakota Department of Transportation at a location in McLean County, ND.

Submitted with the application was a statement by the North Dakota Department of Transportation that it desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The SE 1/4 of Section 23, Twp 145N, R 82W, McLean 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 **February 12, 2021** 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



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Julie Fedorchak
Chair



Brian Kroshus
Commissioner