

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Wes Knudsen – LaMoure County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-22-365

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED, REGULAR, AND ELECTRONIC 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 **31st day of October 2022** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** 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 56538-0496
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0889 9185

Mark Kinzler
General Manager
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
7296 Highway 281
Edgeley, ND 58433-9503
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0889 9192

Brandon Giesler
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
7296 Highway 281
Edgeley, ND 58433-9503
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0889 9208

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **31st day of October** 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

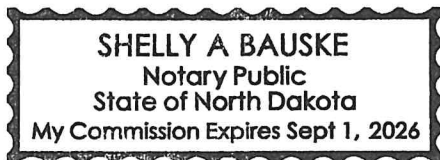
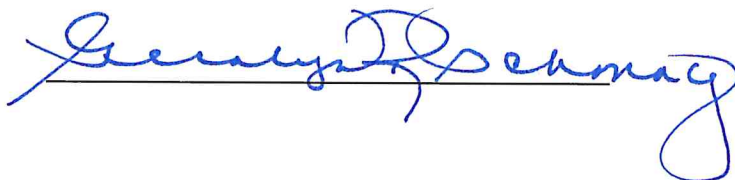
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **31st day of October 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Filing Coordinator – Regulatory Department
Otter Tail Power Company
Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **31st day of October 2022**.



Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 27, 2022

On October 7, 2022, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP), an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Wes Knudsen at a location in Lamoure County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Wes Knudsen that he desires electric service to be provided by OTP. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

The SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 136 North, Range 61 West, LaMoure County, North Dakota.

OTP 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 **November 21, 2022**, 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	 Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Commissioner
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