

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Travis Benson, Eddy County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-23-174

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 **2nd day of October 2023**, she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Order**

And Original Of:

- **Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity Certificate No. 5982**

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. 7022 3330 0000 1007 9874

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **2nd day of October 2023**, 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:

Seth Syverson
General Manager
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative
PO Box 180
Carrington, ND 58421-0180

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

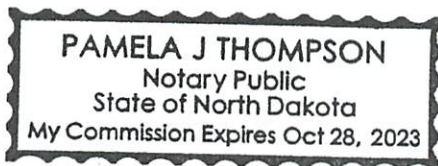
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **2nd day of October 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Filing Coordinator – Regulatory Department
Otter Tail Power Company
[Regulatory Filing Coordinators@otpc.com](mailto: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 **2nd day of October 2023**.



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ORDER

September 27, 2023

On July 28, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N. D. C. C. to extend service to Travis Benson at a location in Eddy County, North Dakota.

On August 16, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **September 22, 2023**, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Certificate Number 5982, authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Travis Benson at a point located in:

The NE 1/4 of Section 8, TWP 150N, R66W, Eddy County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner



Randy Christmann
Chair



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5982

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Travis Benson in the NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 150N, Range 66W, Eddy County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 27, 2023, in Case No. PU-23-174, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

This certificate is conditioned upon Otter Tail Power Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, September 27, 2023.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner