

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company  
Scott Bauer – McHenry County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-23-235**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED, REGULAR, AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Amy Haugen** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **7th day of September 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 Number 5978**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Cary Stephenson  
Associate General Counsel  
Otter Tail Power Company  
PO Box 496  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496  
**Cert. No. 7020 1290 0001 6150 9696**

**Amy Haugen** further deposes and says that on the **7th day of September 2023**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Randy Hauck  
General Manager/CEO  
Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
615 Highway 52 West  
Velva, ND 28790-7417  
**Cert. No. 7022 3330 0000 7993 4473**

**Amy Haugen** further deposes and says that on the **7th day of September 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:

Jeremy Rham  
Otter Tail Power Company  
PO Box 220  
Jamestown, ND 58402

Jim Dillow  
Operations Manager  
Otter Tail Power Company  
PO Box 400  
Devils Lake, ND 58301-0400

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

**Amy Haugen** further deposes and says that on the **7th day of September 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

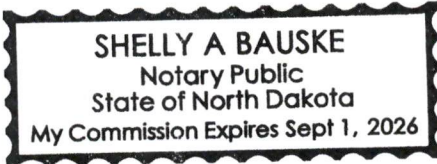
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

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 **7th day of September 2023.**

Amy Haugen



Shelly a Bauske  
Notary Public

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ORDER

September 6, 2023

On June 22, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N. D. C. C. to extend service to Scott Bauer at a location in McHenry County, North Dakota.

On July 12, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **August 7, 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 5978, authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Scott Bauer at a point located in:

**The SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 33, TWP 151N, R78W, McHenry 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 5978**

*This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Scott Bauer in SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 151N, Range 78W, McHenry County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 6, 2023, in Case No. PU-23-235, 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 6, 2023.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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**Executive Secretary**

  
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**Commissioner**