

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Paul Soderholm – Eddy County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-24-344

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 **23rd day of January 2025**, 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. 6005**

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. 9589 0710 5270 2139 5695 09**

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **23rd day of January 2025**, 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**

**Vernon Ryan
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402-2220**

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

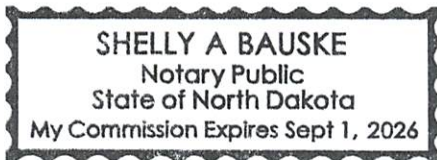
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **23rd day of January 2025**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Filing Coordinators
Otter Tail Power Company
regulatory_filing_coordinators@otpc.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **23rd day of January 2025**.



A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Geralyn R. Schmaltz".

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shelly A Bauske".

Notary Public

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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ORDER

January 22, 2025

On November 18, 2024, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N. D. C. C. to extend service to Paul Soderholm at a location in Eddy County, North Dakota.

On December 4, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by January 17, 2025, 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 6005, authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Paul Soderholm at a point located in:

NW1/4, Section 8, Twp 150N, R 66W, Eddy County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

 _____ Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Commissioner	 _____ Randy Christmann Chair	 _____ Jill Kringstad Commissioner
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 6005

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Paul Soderholm in the NW1/4 of Section 8, Township 150N, Range 66W, Eddy County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated January 22, 2025, in Case No. PU-24-344, 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, January 22, 2025.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner