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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of McLean Electric Cooperative and Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of a Service Area Agreement covering the area in and around Garrison, North Dakota
NDPSC Case No. PU-10-334**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

This letter is being filed in order to supplement the request that has been made in the Joint Application for approval of Service Area Agreement under NDCC § 49-03-06 filed by McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc. on June 29, 2010 in the above-captioned matter.

In addition to the request for approval of the Service Area Agreement, the Joint Application should have also requested that the Commission grant to Otter Tail Power Company a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in accordance with NDCC § 49-03-01, authorizing it to extend its plant and system and to provide electric service to service locations within the Otter Tail service area set forth in the Service Area Agreement. Otter Tail makes this request consistent with its prior applications for Service Area Agreement. An original plus seven copies will follow by First Class mail.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Bruce Gerhardson
Bruce Gerhardson
Associate General Counsel
BGG/dm

c: Martin D. Dahl – McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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Application for Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity