

**DeSaye, Cara G.**

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**From:** Bruce Carlson [brucerc@verendrye.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2010 2:37 PM  
**To:** DeSaye, Cara G.  
**Cc:** hfuglest@ndarec.com  
**Subject:** RE: Application for Permanent Authority

Hi Cara, We will not protest and stand by our letter dated November 23, 2009 to Ron telling him to seek power from OTP who is closer. It only makes economic sense for them to serve this new seasonal electrical account. Thanks, Bruce

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**From:** DeSaye, Cara G. [mailto:cdesaye@nd.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2010 5:04 PM  
**To:** brucerc@verendrye.com  
**Subject:** Application for Permanent Authority

Please find attached an application from Otter Tail Power Company for permanent authority to extend electric services to Ron Nechiporencho in McHenry County, North Dakota.

The Commission will be issuing a Notice of Opportunity for Comment in the near future.

In the interim, please review this request as soon as possible and let me know whether the Cooperative will protest the application.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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**Email response from Verendrye Electric Cooperative  
- No Protest**