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June 3, 2011

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary  
ND Public Service Commission  
12th Floor  
State Capitol Building  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed is an application, in duplicate, for a Certificate of Public Convenience for Leon Backer, located in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 29, Twp 130, R 49, of Richland County.

Please send all correspondence in reference to this to Otter Tail Corporation, Attention: Bruce Gerhardson, Attorney, 215 S Cascade St, PO Box 496, Fergus Falls, MN 56538 with a copy to Brad Howland, Area Manager, PO Box 747, Fergus Falls, MN 56538 and also a copy to this office, Tori Pausch, PO Box 70, Wahpeton, ND 58074-0070. Thank You.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tori Pausch".

Tori Pausch  
Customer Service Representative

Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail  
Corporation  
for an Order and Certificate  
to Extend Service to

Leon Backer  
4408 W Main  
Fargo, ND 58103

At the location stated Herein.  
SW ¼, SW ¼, Sec 29, Twp 130, R 49  
Richland County

APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Leon Backer, hereinafter referred to as the Customer) hereby makes a voluntary appearance in this matter and states the following to the Commission:

I.

Customer desires electric service from Otter Tail Corporation as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of and regulation by this Commission, and has requested said public utility to provide Customer with immediate electric service at the point located as stated in the Application in this matter.

The Customer further states the need of and has demanded immediate service at said location for the reasons that are set forth in the Application herein. The Customer waives Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Hearing upon said Application, or a hearing thereon, and requests the Commission to issue an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing this requested and needed service, and that provision be made therein authorizing the extension of immediate service.

II.

All of the allegations of the Application herein are admitted as true and correct.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, being the Customer involved herein, prays for the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Commission, authorizing the Applicant to immediately extend the requested and needed service to this Customer at said location, subject to such appropriate and proper conditions to be appended to and made a part of such Temporary Order and Certificate as the Commission may determine, said Temporary Order and Certificate to become final as may be set forth in the conditions appended thereto; and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

Witnesses:

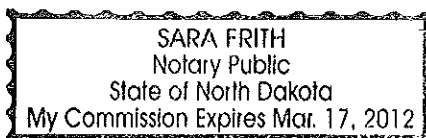
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*Leon Backer*

Leon Backer

*Sara Frith*  
Notary Public, Cass County,  
North Dakota. My commission expires  
March 17, 2012 (NOTARIAL SEAL)



ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT

Work Order No.

MR No.

Rate No. 361

Overhead
x Underground

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between Leon Backer herein called the "Customer," and the OTTER TAIL CORPORATION, a Minnesota corporation, herein called "Otter Tail," WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual promises contained below, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. All electric power is to be delivered and received pursuant to the provisions of this agreement...
2. Otter Tail will make the extension of lines, overhead or underground, necessary to provide electric service...
3. The Customer grants to Otter Tail, its successors and assigns, the perpetual right, privilege and easement...
4. The Customer agrees to purchase and receive from Otter Tail electric energy in accordance with rules and regulations...
5. The title and ownership of all lines and extensions and equipment furnished by Otter Tail shall be and remain in Otter Tail...
6. In view of the investment required of Otter Tail to furnish electric service to the Customer's location...
7. In the event Otter Tail is required to change the service lines for any reason other than normal maintenance...
8. In the event of the failure of the Customer to make any payment required by this agreement...
9. Where the Customer requests electric service and service is provided by means of an underground service lateral...
10. Where Customer has blocked or restricted access to Company facilities through plantings, construction, pavement...
11. No liability shall attach to Otter Tail for any failure to deliver electric power hereto due to acts of God...
12. This agreement shall go into effect on the date of initiation of service and shall continue in effect for a period of ten years...
13. The rights and obligations of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

6-2-2011

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Leon Backer
Leon Backer

By: Meri Coyne
OTTER TAIL CORPORATION

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Otter Tail Power Company, a division of Otter Tail Corporation  
Fergus Fall, Minnesota)

Customer's Name Leon Backer)

Customer's location by

Nearest city 2 miles southeast Hankinson, ND)

Case No.

Public Convenience and Necessity )

APPLICATION

FOR

PERMANENT AUTHORITY

Otter Tail Power Company, a division of Otter Tail Corporation, for its Application to the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, respectfully alleges:

I.

The full name of applicant is Otter Tail Power Company, a division of Otter Tail Corporation, and the post office address of its principal office is Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Applicant is a public utility corporation, subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, under Title 49, NDCC, as amended. Applicant's Articles of Incorporation, as well as its Annual Report, are on file with the Commission, and are incorporated herein by reference, and the Commission is requested to take official notice of the same.

II.

This Application is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49-03, NDCC, as amended, and the Rules of Practice and Procedure promulgated by the Commission.

III.

Applicant has been requested by Leon Backer of Fargo, ND (hereinafter referred to as the Customer), to provide electric service to them at a point located in SW ¼, SW ¼, Sec 29, Twp 130, R 49 of Richland County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof by reference. The address of the customer is 4408 W Main Fargo, ND. The customer will need electric service on 10th day of June, 2011 Service at tiling pump.

IV.

The service required by the Customer at said location is single phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 30 feet, as shown by Exhibit "A". The location of the proposed service is within the economic service area of Applicant, and service will be extended under the provisions of the rules and regulations applicable thereto. It is Applicant's public utility obligation to furnish the requested service, and the public convenience and necessity require, and will be subserved by, Applicant furnishing the requested electric service to this Customer at said location.

V.

Submitted with this Application, is an Appearance herein by the Customer, in which the Customer states to the commission that he desires electric service from Applicant as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, this Commission. In said Appearance, the Customer also waives Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Hearing upon this Application, or a hearing thereon, and requests the Commission to issue an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing this requested and needed service.

VI.

The extension will/will not cross any railway tracks. If so, name the railway company \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays for the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Applicant to extend the requested and needed service to the Customer.

Otter Tail Power Company  
By: Alex Colyer  
Its Operations Manager

STATE OF ND )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF Richland )

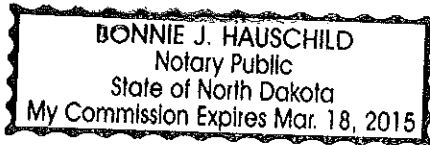
Geri Coyne, being duly sworn, on oath says that she is an Operations Manager of Otter Tail Power Company, and the person who executed the foregoing Application on behalf of Otter Tail Power Company, and is authorized to verify this Application on behalf of the Company; that (s)he has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he believes them to be true.

Geri Coyne  
Geri Coyne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011.

Bonnie J. Hauschild

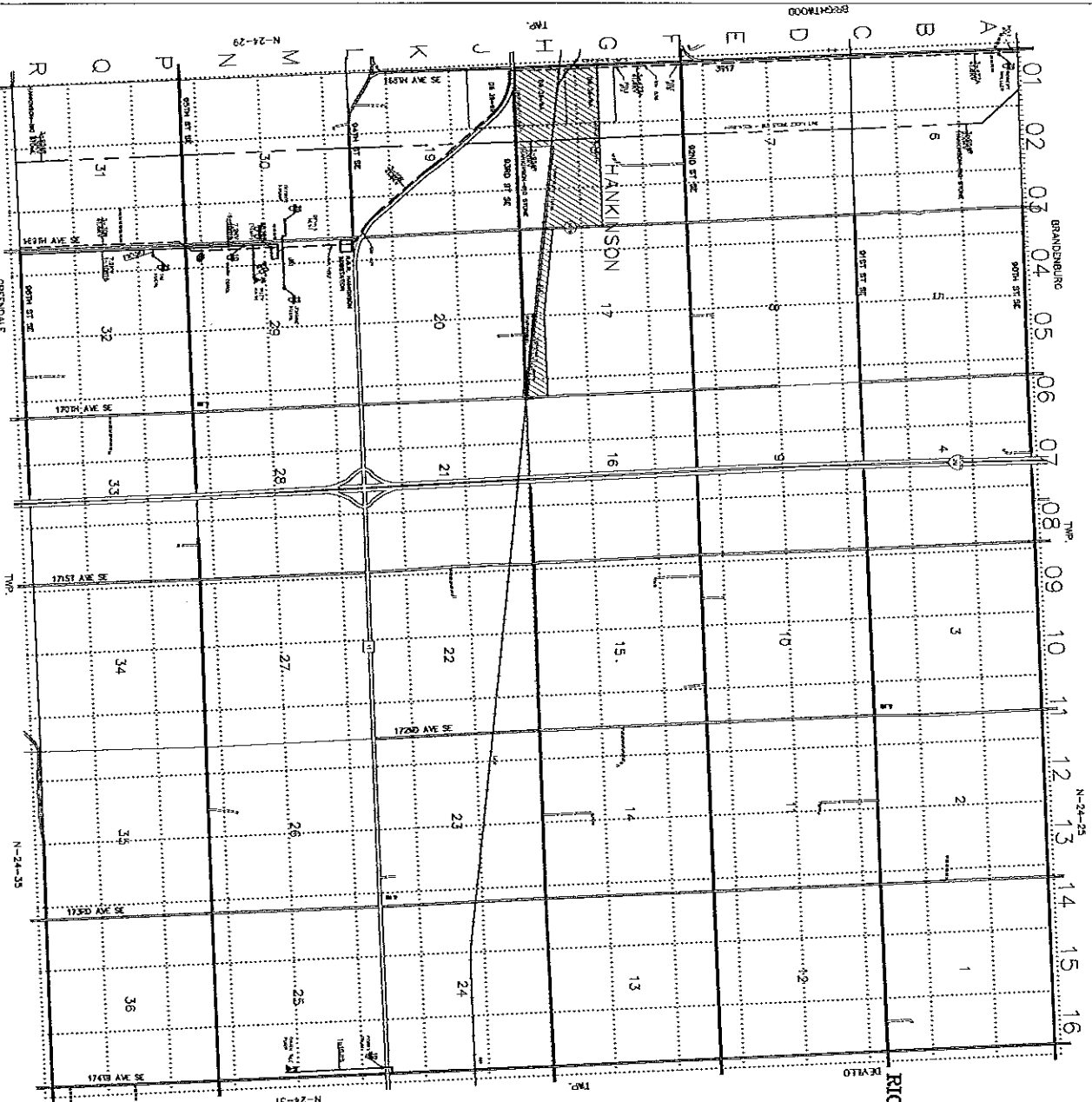
Notary Public, Richland County,  
North Dakota. My commission expires 3-18-15.  
(Notarial Seal)



ADMISSION OF SERVICE

Personal service of the foregoing Application by true and correct copy thereof is hereby admitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011.

Leon Backer  
Leon Backer



**WALDO  
TOWNSHIP**

T-130-N : R-49-W  
 RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Scale 1" = 2000'  
 BY : S. GUNDISON

Reference USGS 7.5 minute series  
 quadrangle maps:  
 Hankinson, SD  
 Gundersen, SD  
 ND 1984

**LEGEND**

1. Center	2. Road	3. Railroad	4. Utility Line
5. Building	6. Well	7. Water	8. Power Line
9. Telephone	10. Electric	11. Gas	12. Sewer
13. Irrigation	14. Ditch	15. Fence	16. Survey
17. Easement	18. Easement	19. Easement	20. Easement
21. Easement	22. Easement	23. Easement	24. Easement
25. Easement	26. Easement	27. Easement	28. Easement
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REV. 2/10/71  
 BY: LRP

**OTTUMBA**  
 N-24-30  
 RICHLAND COUNTY