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From: Brad Schmidt [bschmidt@kwh.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2011 1:50 PM
To: DeSaye, Cara G.
Subject: RE: Temporary Authority Permits, Cases

Dear Cara – In the matter of the two applications for temporary electric service by Otter Tail Power Company, listed as follows:

1. Mark Ames, 9676 33rd St. SE, Spiritwood, ND; SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec 17, T140N R61W of Barnes County, for an active residential account
2. Clayton Conley, 9727 33rd St. SE, Spiritwood, ND; SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec 17, T140N R61W of Barnes County, for an inactive commercial account

Cass County Electric will not protest either of these two applications, but reserves the right to comment on the request for permanent service authority by OTP for both applications. Please send notification for those comments when appropriate.

Also please note for the record that both individuals agreed to forego electric service from Cass County Electric and to take electric service from Otter Tail Power Company; however that Mr. Conley's electric service is presently not active (i.e. it has been disconnected as requested by Mr. Conley). The reason that Cass Electric approach Otter Tail Power regarding these two accounts is due to a failed underground power cable. It is more economical for Otter Tail Power to serve these two accounts than for Cass Electric to replace this failed underground cable. Cass Electric will note in the application for permanent electric service that this agreement is strictly limited to these two accounts and cannot and will not be construed to be used for other situations that may arise in the future.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Email response from Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc. - no protest

Cass County Electric Cooperative Inc.

Please find attached two requests from Otter Tail Power Company for temporary authority to extend electric services to Mark Ames in Barnes County, North Dakota and Clayton Conley in Barnes County, North Dakota.

Please review this request as soon as possible and let me know whether the Cooperative will protest the applications.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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