



# Public Service Commission

## State of North Dakota

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Charles Krebs  
Otter Tail Power Company  
PO Box 2220  
Jamestown ND 58402

Dear Mr. Krebs:

We received your request to extend electric service to Mark Ames at a site located in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 17, Township 140N, Range 61W, Barnes County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian P. Kalk on July 5, 2011. Extensions must be made from the most economical point of service.

Please submit your formal application for permanent authority as soon as possible so we may work on finalizing this request. Thank you.

Best regards,

Cara DeSaye  
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure



**TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT**  
**NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
 SFN 50660 (8-96)

Date <b>JUNE 29, 2011</b>	Time <b>8:00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility <b>OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY</b>	Telephone Number <b>800-257-4044</b>
Name of Person Calling <b>CHARLES KREBS, OPERATIONS MANAGER</b>			Name of Coop Serving <b>CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE</b>	
Name of Customer <b>MARK AMES</b>		Location SE 1/4-SW 1/4-17 Twp 140-N R 61-W		
Address <b>9676 33RD ST SE</b>			County <b>BARNES</b>	
City <b>SPIRITWOOD</b>			State <b>ND</b>	Zip Code <b>58481-9604</b>
Name of Nearest City <b>URBANA (UNINCORPORATED)</b>			Distance to the City <b>400 FT</b>	
When will service be extended? <b>JULY 2011</b>		Type of Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: <b>200 FT</b> Coop: <b>0 FT</b>		Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground		
Has customer signed request for service? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Will cooperative protest application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use)		Date of Contact (PSC Use)	Time (PSC Use) <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension <b>\$1200</b>		Estimated Revenue <b>\$900 PER YEAR</b>		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? <b>ND SECTION 9.01, RATE CODE 50-101</b>				
Will extension cross over coop lines? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Will extension cross over railroad tracks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Temporary Authority Authorized By <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized <b>7/5/11</b>		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) 				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

**Comments:**  
 OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY HAS A 41.6 KV SUB-TRANSMISSION LINE WITH 12.5 KV DISTRIBUTION UNDERBUILD THAT PASSES DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THIS RESIDENCE. CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE APPROACHED OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY REQUESTING TO TRANSFER SERVICE DUE TO THE COST TO REPLACE A PRIMARY VOLTAGE UNDERGROUND CABLE.  
  
 AGREEMENT REACHED WITH DONNIE BAASCH (DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR-CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE) TO TRANSFER SERVICE TO OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY.