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Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Three phase electric service, Michael Whitmore grain bin site
Case No. PU-11-649

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco,

Cass County Electric will not object to the granting of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Ottertail Power Company in the above mentioned case, provided the service is for this specific grain bin service located in the NE ¼, Section 4, T143N R55W, Cass County, North Dakota.

It should be noted for the record that Mr. Whitmore requested three phase electric service for this grain bit site from Cass County Electric. Cass County Electric has single phase electric service present. Otter Tail Power Company has an existing three phase electric line in the immediate vicinity. It is more economical for Otter Tail Power to serve this account from their existing electric plant than for Cass Electric to construct new three phase distribution line. Cass Electric the Commission to note in the order for permanent electric service state that this agreement is strictly limited to this account and cannot and will not be construed to be used for other situations that may arise in the future.

Cass County Electric reserves the right to object to any extension beyond the specific service requested.

Sincerely yours,



Bradley J. Schmidt PE
Sr. VP Trans. & Distr. Services

Cc: Mr. William Schlossman – Attorney, Cass County Electric
Mr. Scott Handy – President & CEO, Cass County Electric