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June 4, 2013



Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
ND Public Service Commission
12th Floor
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed is an application, in duplicate, for a Certificate of Public Convenience for David Ward located in NE ¼, NE ¼, Sec 2, Twp 132, 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, Geri Coyne, PO Box 70, Wahpeton, ND 58074-0070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geri Coyne".

Ms. Geri Coyne
Operations Manager

Enclosures

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Application for Permanent Authority

Before the Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota
Case No. _____

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail
Power Company for an Order and Certificate
To Extend Service to
David Ward 17290 173rd Ave SE Wahpeton, ND

at the Location Stated Herein
NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec 2, Twp 132, R 49 Richland County ND
APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

David Ward, (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 Power Company as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of and regulation by this Commission, and has requested said public utility to provide Customer with electric service at the point located as stated in the Application in this matter.

The Customer further states the need of and has demanded 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 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 Order and Certificate as the Commission may determine, said 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:

[Signature]

David Ward

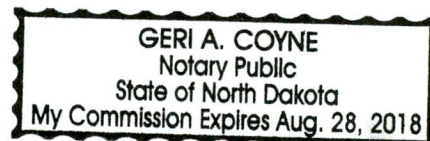
(Customer)

Gerri A. Coyne

Notary Public, _____ County

North Dakota. My commission expires _____

(NOTARIAL SEAL)



**Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota**

Otter Tail Power Company)
Fergus Falls, Minnesota)
Customer's Name David Ward)
Customer's location by)
Nearest city 4 mi E of Mooreton, ND)
Public Convenience and Necessity)

**Application For
Permanent Authority**

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

I.

The full name of the applicant is Otter Tail Power Company, 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, having been filed in Case No. PU-08-292, 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 David Ward
(hereinafter referred to as the Customer), to provide electric service to it at a point located in
NE 1/4, NE 1/4, In Section 2, Township 132, Range 49,
Mooreton Township, Richland County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached
map, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof by reference. The mailing address of the customer is
17290 173rd Ave SE Wahpeton, ND 58075. The customer will need electric service on the 1st
day of August, 20 13.
Service at: grain bins. This will be for 3 phase service only. Single phase service provided by Dakota Valley Electric Co-op.

IV.

The service required by the Customer at said location is three phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 600 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 rates, rules and regulations applicable to Applicant as approved by the Commission. 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 it 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, 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.

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 Gerri Coyne
Its Operations Manager

State of North Dakota)

) SS

County of Richland)

Gerri Coyne, being duly sworn, on oath says 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 she has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, she believes them to be true.

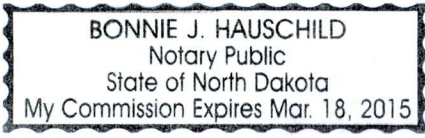
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, 2013.

Gerri Coyne

Bonnie J. Hauschild
Notary Public, Richland County,

North Dakota. My commission expires 3-18-15

(Notary Seal)



ADMISSION OF SERVICE

Personal service of the foregoing Application by true and correct copy thereof is hereby admitted this 4th day of June, 2013.

Dave Ward

(Customer)

ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT

X Overhead
□ Underground

Work Order No.
Electric Rate Schedule No.
Rate Code No.

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between David Ward of Wahpeton, ND (the "Customer") and Otter Tail Power Company (the "Company"), a Minnesota corporation.

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

- 1. The Customer agrees to purchase and receive from the Company electric energy in accordance with the terms of this Agreement...
2. The Customer represents that it has provided accurate information to the Company...
3. The Company shall supply to the Customer 3 phase electric service, at 120/240 nominal volts...
4. The following service Riders apply to Customer's service at this location: The Customer at this location is subject to all mandatory riders in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement...
5. Customer agrees that the Company shall not be liable for any losses, damages, or expenses...
6. This agreement shall go into effect on the date of signing and shall continue in effect for a period of three (3) years...
7. If applicable, in order to provide an adequate and proper net return on the additional investment to be made by the Company...

for a minimum period of thirty six (36) months. If the Customer elects to discontinue service prior to the end of the thirty six (36) month period, or if the Customer is disconnected for any reason, the Customer agrees to pay the difference between the cumulative total paid for electric service prior to the date of discontinuation and the Minimum Total Payment, which is the Company's total investment of \$ 13,500.00. The Customer agrees to make an advance payment in the amount of \$.00 prior to installation of service. This advance payment shall be retained by the Company and will be returned with interest to the Customer upon completion of the minimum thirty six (36) month period, provided that Customer has made the Minimum Total Payment as required. If the Customer does not make the Minimum Total Payment, the Company shall apply the advance payment (if any) against any balance due on the Minimum Total Payment, and Customer shall be required to pay to the Company the unpaid balance of the Minimum Total Payment.

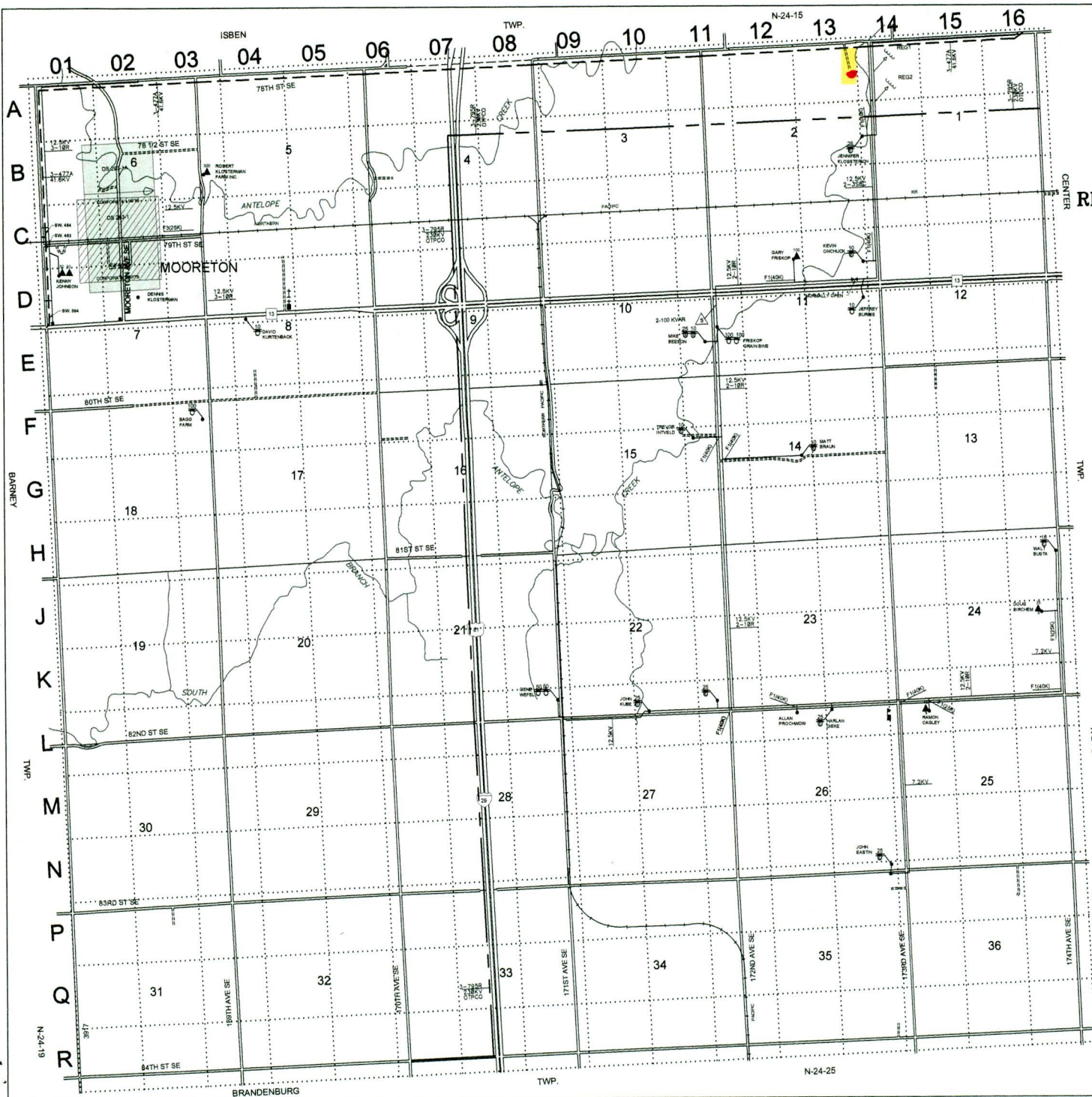
8. The rights and obligations of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement effective as of June 4, 2013.

Dave [Signature]
Customer

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

By: [Signature]



MOORETON TOWNSHIP

T-132-N : R-49-W
 RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Scale: 1" = 2000' 12-7-2000
 BY : S. GUNDERSON

Reference USGS 7.5 minute series
 quadrangle maps:
 Mandator, ND 1964
 Great Bend, ND 1964
 Mooreton West, ND 1960
 Mooreton East, ND 1960

LEGEND

☐ CEMETERY	☐ SCHOOL	☐ INTERSTATE TRUNK HIGHWAY
☐ CHURCH	☐ TOWNHALL	☐ U.S. TRUNK HIGHWAY
☐ BRIDGE, PIT	☐ AIRPORT	☐ STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY
☐ RAILROAD	☐ SECTION LINES	☐ COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY
☐ TOWNSHIP LINES	☐ COUNTY LINES	☐ COUNTY ROAD
☐ STATE LINES	☐ PUBLIC / PRIVATE ROADS	☐ UNAPPROVED ROAD
☐ CORPORATE LIMITS		



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 BY: SAG