



September 29, 2015

Darrell Nitschke
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. / Otter Tail Power Company 345 kV Transmission
Line – Dickey County Siting Application
Case No. PU-13-840**

**Consolidated Application for an Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility
and Route Permit**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Otter Tail Power Company and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Applicants) hereby submit an original and ten (10) copies of the following documents:

1. Otter Tail Power Company's and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Consolidated Application for An Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit.
2. A six page map book of the corridor and route modifications. This map book is drawn at a reduced scale, than the scale of the map filed with late-filed Exhibit 13, to better see the modifications. (Attachment A)
3. A Plan and Profile set (Attachment B)
4. Revised Survey Summary Table (Attachment C)
5. Revised Permit Summary Table (Attachment D)
6. A map suitable for newspaper publication of the route and corridor application amendment. (Attachment E)
7. Affidavit of Al Koeckeritz (Attachment F)
8. Affidavit of Brian Hunker (Attachment G) with the following exhibits:
 - a. Letter from the North Dakota State Engineer that a Drain Permit is not necessary (Exhibit 1)
 - b. United States Corp of Engineers 404 Application and ND Wetland Delineation Report (Exhibit 2)
 - c. Federal Aviation Administration determinations (Exhibit 3)
 - d. Ellendale Township Variance (Exhibit 4)
 - e. Van Meter Township Variance and Conditional Use Permit (Exhibits 5 and 6)
 - f. United States Fish and Wildlife Service Special Use Permit for soil borings (Exhibit 7)

- g. The Tree Inventory Report (Exhibit 8)
- h. Four cultural resources reports and State Historical Preservation Office concurrence letters (Exhibit 9):
 - i. Archaeological Report (redacted) (Exhibit 10)
 - ii. Architectural Report (redacted) (Exhibit 11)
 - 1. Architectural Report Addendum 1 (redacted) (Exhibit 12)
 - iii. Cultural Resources Unanticipated Discovery Plan (Exhibit 13)

The Applicants will file an as-built Plan and Profile set within three months of the completion of the construction per the Certification Relating to Order Provisions – Transmission Facility Siting at ordering paragraph 32.

A CD containing a copy of this letter and the above reference documents in PDF format is enclosed.

An electronic copy of this filing is also being sent to you at dnitschk@nd.gov and to the North Dakota Public Service Commission at ndpsc@nd.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8607 or pbeithon@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ *PETE BEITHON*

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Otter Tail Power Company

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Enclosures

By electronic filing and U.S. mail

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