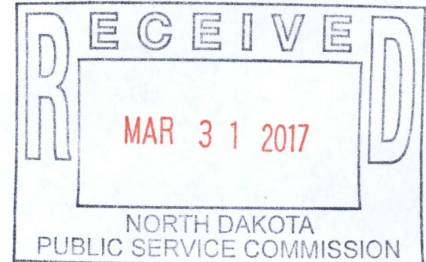


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March 29, 2017



Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
North Dakota State Capital  
600 East Boulevard - Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Otter Tail Power Company  
Minn-Kota Ag. Products, Inc. - Richland County, ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity

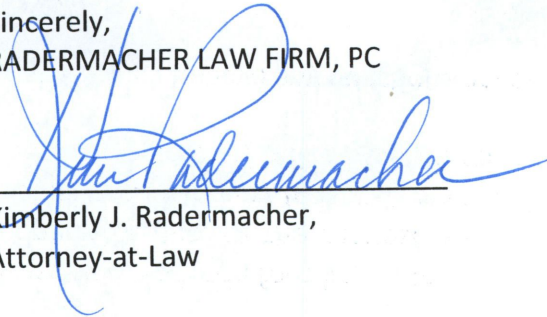
Dear Sir or Ma'am,

Please find enclosed for filing in the above named a matter a Protest by Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. to the request made by Otter Tail Power Company. I have included one original and one copy (per my conversation with staff at the PSC). Once said Protest is filed, please provide to my office a file stamped copy.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
RADERMACHER LAW FIRM, PC

  
Kimberly J. Radermacher,  
Attorney-at-Law

Enclosures

Cc: Bruce Garber, DVEC; Dale Rubish and Bruce Gerhardson, OTP; NDAREC

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Protest and Request for Hearing

Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Kimberly Radermacher, Attorney

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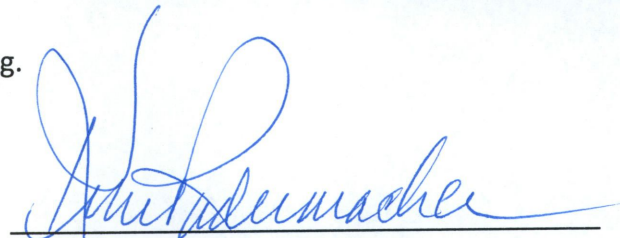
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Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-17-096

**PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

[1] Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., by and through counsel, hereby protests the application of Otter Tail Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to extend electric service to Minn-Kota Ag. Products, Inc., for a commercial site near Barney, North Dakota, which application was filed on February 27, 2017. Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., further requests the Public Service Commission to hold a hearing and authorize discovery in this matter pending a hearing.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA    )  
  )ss  
COUNTY OF LAMOURE        )

[1] I, Kimberly J. Radermacher, do hereby certify that on March 29, 2017, I served the following documents:

•           **PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

[2] by sending a true and correct copy thereof through the United States Mail, at LaMoure, North Dakota, one envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid and addressed as follows:

**Bruce Gerhardson, Attorney**  
**Otter Tail Power Company**  
**P.O. Box 496**  
**Fergus Falls, MN 56538**

[3] and by sending a true and correct copy thereof through the United States Mail, at LaMoure, North Dakota, three envelopes by regular mail, fully prepaid and addressed as follows:

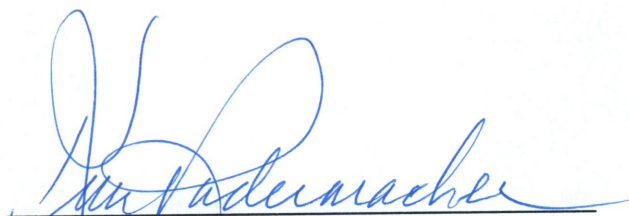
**Bruce Garber, General Manager**  
**Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**7296 Highway 281**  
**Edgeley, ND 58433-9503**

**Dale Rubish – Operations Manager**  
**Otter Tail Power Company**  
**2111 15<sup>th</sup> St. N.**  
**Wahpeton, ND 58075**

**ND Association of REC's**  
**P.O. Box 727**  
**Mandan, ND 58554-0727**

[4] To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, such mailing addresses are/were the mailing addresses of the parties intended to be served and that the above document was duly served in accordance with the applicable provisions of North Dakota law.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.



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