



**TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT**  
 NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 PUBLIC UTILITIES  
 SFN 50560 (6-96)

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Date 4/21/2017	Time 8:40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Otter Tail Power Co.	Telephone Number 701-671-6001
Name of Person Calling Dale Rubish			Name of Coop Serving Dakota Valley	
Name of Customer Century Link		Location Sec SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 17 Twp T-131-N R R-47-W		
Address po box 182575 ,			County Richland	
City Columbus			State OH	Zip Code 43218-2575
Name of Nearest City Fairmount			Distance to the City 6 miles	
When will service be extended? 5-1-2017		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Internet Node</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 1800' Coop: 3300'		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 \$14000.00		Estimated Revenue 600.00/yr		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served?				
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		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner)				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

**Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota**

Otter Tail Power Company )  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota )  
Customer's Name Century Link )  
Customer's location by )  
Nearest city Wahpeton )  
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 Century Link  
(hereinafter referred to as the Customer), to provide electric service to it at a point located in  
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 In Section 17, Township T-131-N, Range R-47-W,  
Summit East 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  
PO Box 182575, Columbus, OH 43218-2575. The customer will need electric service on the 15th  
day of April, 20 17.  
Service at: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV.**

The service required by the Customer at said location is 120/240 phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 1800 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 Dale Rubish

Its Operations Manager

State of North Dakota )

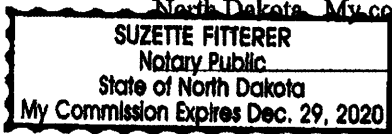
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County of Richland )

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Suzette Fitterer  
Notary Public, Richland County,  
North Dakota. My commission expires



(Notary Seal)

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

Personal service of the foregoing Application by true and correct copy thereof is hereby admitted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

Merv Claitor

(Customer)

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  
High Speed Internet Node

at the Location Stated Herein  
SW1/4 of the SW 1/4 Section 17 Summit East Richland Co. ND

APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Century Link, (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.

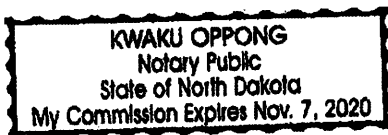
All of the allegations of the Application herein are admitted as true and correct.

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:

Tom Murch  
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Kwaku Oppong  
(Customer)



KWAKU OPPONG  
Notary Public, CASS County

North Dakota. My commission expires 11/07/2020

Kwaku Oppong (NOTARIAL SEAL)