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May 2, 2017

Dale Rubish
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
2111 15th Street N
Wahpeton, ND 58075

Re: PU-17-162
Otter Tail Power Company
CenturyLink Communications, LLC – Richland Cnty
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Rubish:

We received your request to extend electric service to CenturyLink Communications, LLC at a site located in the SW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 17, Township 131N, R47W in Richland County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on May 2, 2017. Extensions must be made from the most economical point of service.

We have received your formal application for permanent authority and will work on finalizing this request.

Thank you!

Best Regards,

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

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Letter enclosing signed temporary authority permit

PW-17-162



TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITIES
SFN 50580 (6-96)

RECEIVED
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Date 4/21/2017	Time 8:40	<input 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 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) Seth Syverson Mgr. of Engineering-Dakota Valley Electric		Date of Contact (PSC Use) May 2, 2017	Time (PSC Use) 8:26	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized May 2, 2017		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Brian Kubacki</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

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