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April 24, 2018

Charles Krebs
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402-2220

Re: Case No. PU-18-114
Otter Tail Power Company
Lee Dick – Stutsman County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Krebs:

We received your request to extend electric service to Lee Dick at a site located in Section NW – 29, Township 143, in R 62W in Stutsman County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on April 24, 2018. Extensions must be made from the most economical point of service.

Please submit your formal application for permanent authority as soon as possible so we may work on finalizing this request.

Best Regards,

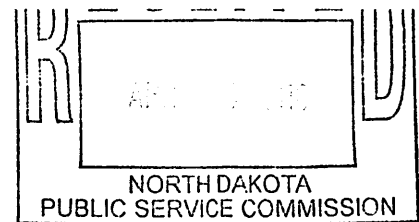
Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

3 **PU-18-114** Filed: 4/24/2018 Pages: 2
Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit



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



Date APRIL 4, 2018	Time 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	Telephone Number 800-257-4044
Name of Person Calling CHARLES KREBS			Name of Coop Serving NORTHERN PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	
Name of Customer LEE DICK		Location Sec NW-29 Twp 143N R 62W		
Address 1627 HWY 9 SE			County STUTSMAN	
City COURTENAY			State ND	Zip Code 58426
Name of Nearest City COURTENAY			Distance to the City 2.5 MILES	
When will service be extended? AUGUST 1, 2018		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 1850 FT Coop: 4.5 MILES		Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground		
Has customer signed request for service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 \$50,000		Estimated Revenue \$24,000		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? 50-361 FARM SERVICE				
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 April 24, 2018		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) 				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

LEE DICK CONTACTED OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY (OTP) TO PROVIDE 3-PHASE SERVICE TO HIS BIN SITE AT HIS FARMSTEAD. NORTHERN PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (NPEC) IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING 1-PHASE SERVICE TO THE FARMSTEAD AND BIN SITE. FROM MR DICK'S INFORMATION, NPEC IS APPROXIMATELY 4.5 MILES AWAY WITH 3-PHASE. OTP HAS A 3-PHASE LINE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FT NORTH OF HIS DRIVEWAY. OTP WOULD INSTALL AN UNDERGROUND 3-PHASE LINE TO SERVE THE GRAIN HANDLING SITE ONLY. THE GRAIN HANDLING SITE IS CURRENTLY METERED SEPARATELY FROM THE FARMSTEAD. I HAVE CONTACTED SETH SYVERSON, NPEC, ABOUT THIS REQUEST.