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September 5, 2018

Charles Krebs
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402-2200

Re: Case No. PU-18-322
Otter Tail Power Company
Chad Wendel – Barnes County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Krebs:

We received your request to extend electric service to Chad Wendel at a site located in the SE ¼ of Section 17 Township 140-N in R59W in Barnes County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on September 5, 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

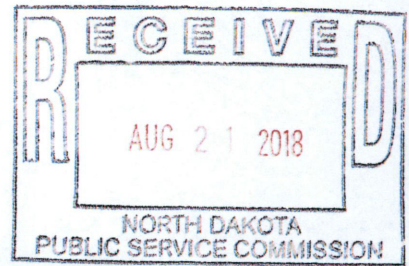
cc: Bruce Gerhardson – Otter Tail Power Co.

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Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit



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

Case No. *Tu-18-322*



Date AUGUST 22, 2018	Time 8:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input 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 CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	
Name of Customer CHAD WENDEL		Location Sec SE1/4-17 Twp 140-N R 59-W		
Address 815 9TH ST NW			County BARNES	
City VALLEY CITY			State ND	Zip Code 58072
Name of Nearest City SANBORN ND			Distance to the City 3.5 MILES	
When will service be extended? OCTOBER 15, 2018		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 0 FT Coop: 3,200 FT		Extension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input 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) Marshall Albright-Pres/CEO Cass County Elect. Coop.		Date of Contact (PSC Use) Sept. 4, 2018	Time (PSC Use) via e-mail 9:35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$165,000		Estimated Revenue \$20,000		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? FARM SERVICE 50-361				
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 <i>September 5, 2018</i>		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Ba/K</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 CHAD WENDEL CONTACTED OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY (OTP) TO PROVIDE THREE PHASE SERVICE TO HIS NEW BIN SITE LOCATED IN THE SE1/4-17-140N-59W, BARNES COUNTY. CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (CCEC) IS THE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THIS SITE. CCEC HAS A SINGLE PHASE LINE APPROXIMATELY 3,200 FT TO THE EAST AND THE NEAREST THREE PHASE LINE IS AROUND 4 MILES AWAY. OTP HAS A 41.6 KV TRANSMISSION LINE ADJACENT TO THE SITE. OTP WOULD BUILD A SUBSTATION AT THE SITE. I HAVE CONTACTED DONNIE BAASCH, CCEC, TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT. CCEC HAS VERBALLY AGREED TO HAVE OTP PURSUE PROVIDING POWER TO THE SITE DUE TO THE DISTANCE OF THEIR NEAREST THREE PHASE LINE.