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November 28, 2018

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Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
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Re: Case No. PU-18-397
Otter Tail Power Company
Cass Rural Water District – Cass County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Gerhardson:

We received your request to extend electric service to Cass Rural Water District at a site located in Section NW-30, Township 140N, R55W in Cass County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on November 28, 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.

Thank you!

Best Regards,

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

cc: Charles Krebs

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Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit

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Geri Schmaltz



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

Date AUGUST 17, 2018	Time 8:00	<input 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 RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	
Name of Customer CASS RURAL WATER DISTRICT		Location Sec NW-30 Twp 140N R 55W		
Address PO BOX 98			County CASS	
City KINDRED			State ND	Zip Code 58051-0098
Name of Nearest City TOWER CITY			Distance to the City 2,325 FT	
When will service be extended? SEPTEMBER 20, 2018		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other GENERAL SERVICE		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 2,325 FT Coop: UNKNOWN		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) Marshal Albright Pres/CEO Cass County		Date of Contact (PSC Use) Elect. Coop. via e-mail Nov. 28, 2018	Time (PSC Use) 12:20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension		Estimated Revenue		
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 November 28, 2018		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Ben Krebs</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 CASS RURAL WATER DISTRICT (CRWD) CONTACTED OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY (OTP) TO PROVIDE SINGLE PHASE SERVICE TO A RURAL WATER BOOSTER PUMP. CASS COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (CCEC) AND OTP HAVE AN UNOFFICIAL SERVICE TERRITORY AGREEMENT IN THIS AREA FOR OTP TO SERVE THE LOAD. I HAVE CONTACTED DONNIE BAASCH, CCEC, TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT AND CCEC HAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO PROCEED WITH SERVING THE LOAD. OTP WOULD INSTALL APPROXIMATELY 2,235 OF UNDERGROUND CABLE TO THE SITE.