



# Public Service Commission

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April 16, 2020

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

Re: Case No. PU-20-151  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Tim Logan – Barnes County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Krebs:

We received your request to extend electric service to Tim Logan at a site located in the SE 1/4 of Section 18 Township 140-N in R59W in Barnes County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on April 16, 2020. 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-20-151** Filed: 4/16/2020 Pages: 3  
Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit



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

Date MARCH 18, 2020	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 V KREBS			Name of Coop Serving CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	
Name of Customer TIM LOGAN		Location Sec SE-18 Twp 140N R 59W		
Address 3542 117TH AVE SE			County BARNES	
City VALLEY CITY			State ND	Zip Code 58072
Name of Nearest City SANBORN ND			Distance to the City	
When will service be extended? JUNE 1, 2020		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>GENERAL SERVICE</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 4500 FT Coop: UNKNOWN FOR 3-PHASE		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 CCEC via		Date of Contact (PSC Use) email 3/24/2020	Time (PSC Use) 3:59 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$150,000		Estimated Revenue \$2400 per year		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? N401 GENERAL SERVICE - SECONDARY SERVICE				
Will extension cross over coop lines? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 16, 2020		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Brian Kroshus</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

**Comments:**  
 TIM LOGAN CONTACTED OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY (OTP) IN NOVEMBER 2019 REQUESTING 3-PHASE SERVICE TO A SEED/CHEMICAL BUILDING. I CONTACTED JODI BULLINGER AT CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (CCEC) FOR PERMISSION TO EXTEND SERVICE TO THE SITE. OUR 3-PHASE LINE WILL CROSS CCEC'S 1-PHASE LINE. CCEC HAS GIVEN APPROVAL VIA EMAIL FOR OTP TO PURSUE THE 3-PHASE EXTENSION. CCEC DOES NOT HAVE 3-PHASE SERVICE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THIS SITE.

**Schmaltz, Gerilyn R.**

**From:** Kroshus, Brian  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 9:33 AM  
**To:** Schmaltz, Gerilyn R.  
**Subject:** Re: Temporary Authority Permit Signature Needed

Good morning, Geri,

You can sign this in my absence, thanks!

Brian

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**From:** Schmaltz, Gerilyn R.  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 7:36 AM  
**To:** Kroshus, Brian  
**Subject:** Temporary Authority Permit Signature Needed

Good Morning.

Attached is a temporary authority permit from Otter Tail Power that needs your signature. It is for service to a new seed and chemical building. The cooperative is not protesting it. Is this something that John or I could possibly sign for you; or do you have a way to sign it, scan it and return to me?

Thank you in advance for your time!  
Geri

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