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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 28, 2021 9:15 AM  
**To:** markk@dakotavalley.com; brandong@dakotavalley.com  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Temporary Authority Permit  
**Attachments:** OTPCO Temp Permit PU-21-147.pdf

**Importance:** High

*Hello!*

*Attached is a request from Otter Tail Power Company For Temporary Authority to extend electric service to the North Dakota Department of Transportation at a location in LaMoure County, North Dakota.*

*Please review this request as soon as possible and let me know whether the Cooperative will protest this application.*

*Have a great day!  
Geri*

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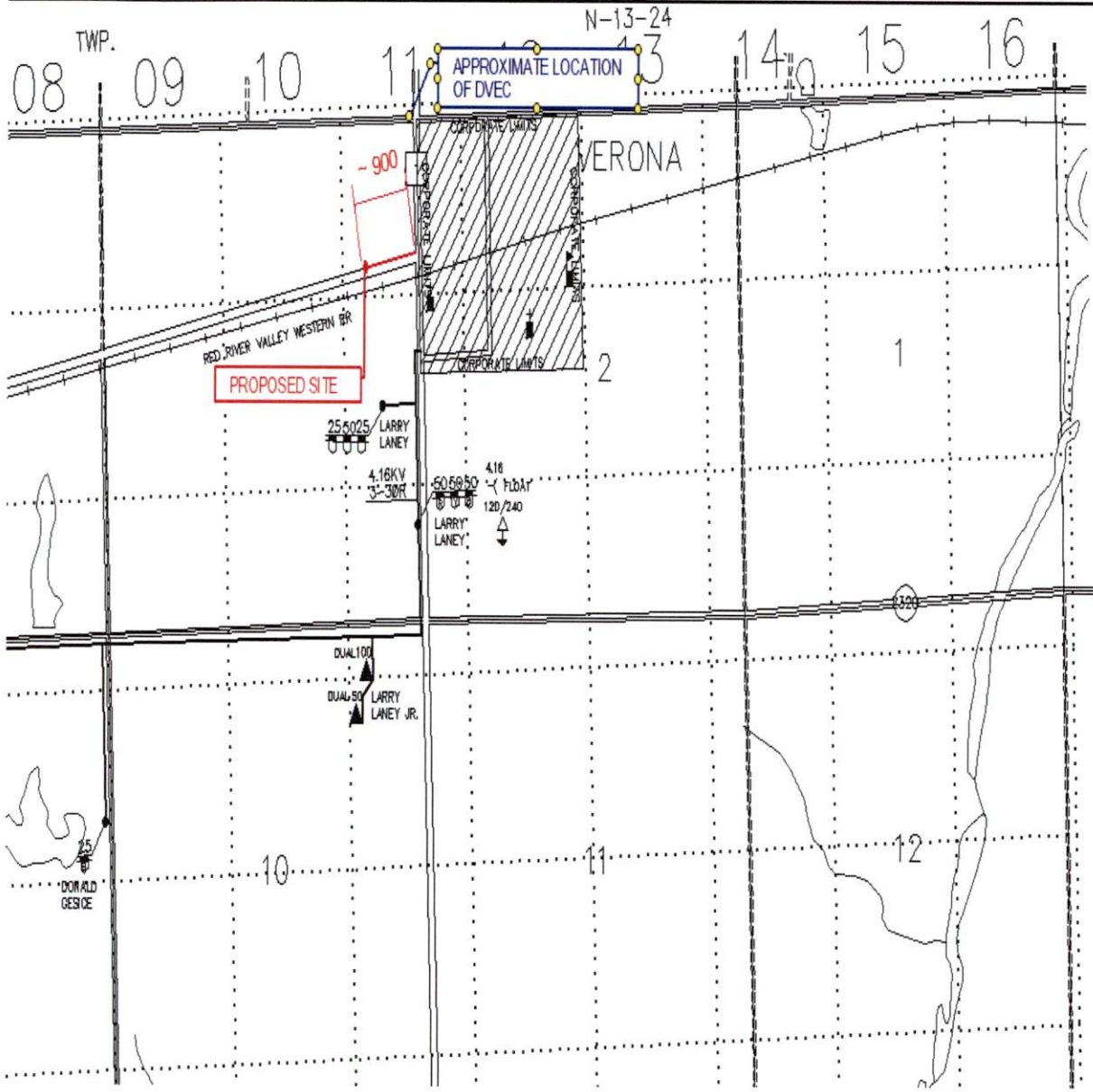
**TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT**  
 NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 PUBLIC UTILITIES  
 SFN 50560 (6-96)

PU-21-147

Date APRIL 23, 2021	Time 9:00	<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 DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	
Name of Customer ND DOT		Location Sec NE1/4-3 Twp 133-N R 59-W		
Address 1524 8TH AVE SW			County LAMOURE	
City VALLEY CITY			State ND	Zip Code 58072
Name of Nearest City VERONA			Distance to the City 900 FT	
When will service be extended? JULY 1, 2021		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: 900 FT Coop: 2500 FT		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$9,900		Estimated Revenue \$600/YR		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? N404				
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		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner)				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

**Comments:**  
 OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY (OTP) ENTERED DISCUSSIONS WITH DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (DVEC) IN THE FALL OF 2020 REGARDING SERVICE TO A NEW ENVIRONMENTAL SENSOR STATION WEST OF VERONA ON HWY 13. BASED UPON OUR LAST CONVERSATION AND PROXIMITY TO THE SITE, DVEC MANAGER OF ENGINEERING, BRANDON GIESLER, INDICATED THAT OTP COULD PURSUE SERVICE TO THE SITE. OTP SERVES POWER TO THE CITY OF VERONA.



# OVID TOWNSHIP

T-133-N : R-59-W

LA MOURE COUNTY, NORTH DAK

Scale: 1" = 2000' 1-16-2001

BY : S. GUNDERSON

North Dakota coordinate system, south zone  
(Lambert conformal conic)

Reference USGS 7.5 minute series  
quadrangle maps:  
Independence, ND 1952  
Verona, ND 1970