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June 21, 2021

Mr. Steve Kahl
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

**RE: In the Matter of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to
Spiritwood Energy Park
Case No. PU-21-
Application**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Please find enclosed for filing an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) authorizing Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) to extend electric service to Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) near Spiritwood, North Dakota. The location of the service is known as the Spiritwood Energy Park, and is in the same general location of a customer previously served by Otter Tail. As noted in the attached Application ADM plans to construct and operate a soybean crushing plant at the service location. Otter Tail has consulted with Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, and the cooperative has indicated it does not object to Otter Tail's service.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8956, or cstephenson@otpc.com, should you have any questions with respect to this filing.

Very truly yours,

/s/CARY STEPHENSON
Cary Stephenson
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

By electronic filing

Cc: Northern Plains Electric Cooperative General Manager Seth Syverson
Jeremy Rham
Steve Schoeneck
Christopher Waltz

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail)
Power Company for an Order and Certificate)
to Extend Service to Archer Daniels Midland) Case No. 21-_____
Company near Spiritwood, North Dakota)

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT AUTHORITY TO SERVE

Otter Tail Power Company (“Otter Tail” or the “Company”), for its Application to the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, respectfully alleges the following:

I.

The full name of Applicant is Otter Tail Power Company, and the post office address of its principal office is 215 South Cascade Street, Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537. Applicant is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, under Title 49, N.D.C.C, as amended. Otter Tail’s Certificate of Incorporation is incorporated herein by reference, and the Commission is requested to take official notice of the same.

II.

This Application is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C., as amended, and the Rules of Practice and Procedure promulgated by the Commission.

III.

Archer Daniels Midland Company (“Customer”) has requested that Otter Tail provide electric service to it at a point located NW ¼ of Section 22, Township 140N, Range 62W, Stutsman County, North Dakota as shown on the map attached as *Exhibit A* to Otter Tail's Application for Permanent Authority to Serve. The location to be served is in the area generally known as the Spiritwood Energy Park, an industrial park located near Spiritwood, North Dakota. Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Archer Daniels Midland Company
4666 E Faries Pkwy
Decatur, IL 62526

IV.

Customer intends to construct a soybean crushing facility producing oil and meal at the site of service. Customer has requested OTP to provide three phase, secondary electric service to the plant. Service will be at 480 volts. The length of the three phase line extension to Customer's property line will be approximately 0 feet as shown by *Exhibit A*. Otter Tail plans to provide service from its existing substation as noted in the attached *Exhibit A*. Otter Tail will construct, own, and maintain all service and metering. Otter Tail will serve Customer as an industrial customer.

V.

The Customer has acquired the site of OTP's proposed electric service from an industrial customer served by Otter Tail since May of 1973.

VI.

Northern Plains Electric Cooperative is an electric supplier also providing electric service within the general area of this Customer. Otter Tail's extension of its three phase power line will extend to the site, from Otter Tail's existing substation identified in blue on *Exhibit A*. The existing substation currently serves industrial customers and has the existing capacity to serve the Customer. Otter Tail will follow the existing 115 kilovolt transmission line to the site as identified in red on *Exhibit A*. The line is adjacent to the Customer's site. Northern Plains Electric Cooperative was notified of the Otter Tail's request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by personal contact and by a copy of this Application. The location of the proposed service is within Otter Tail's economic service area, and service will be extended under the provisions of the rules and regulations applicable thereto. Otter Tail is obligated to furnish the requested service, and the public convenience and necessity requires, and will be served by Otter Tail furnishing the requested service to the Customer at said location.

VII.

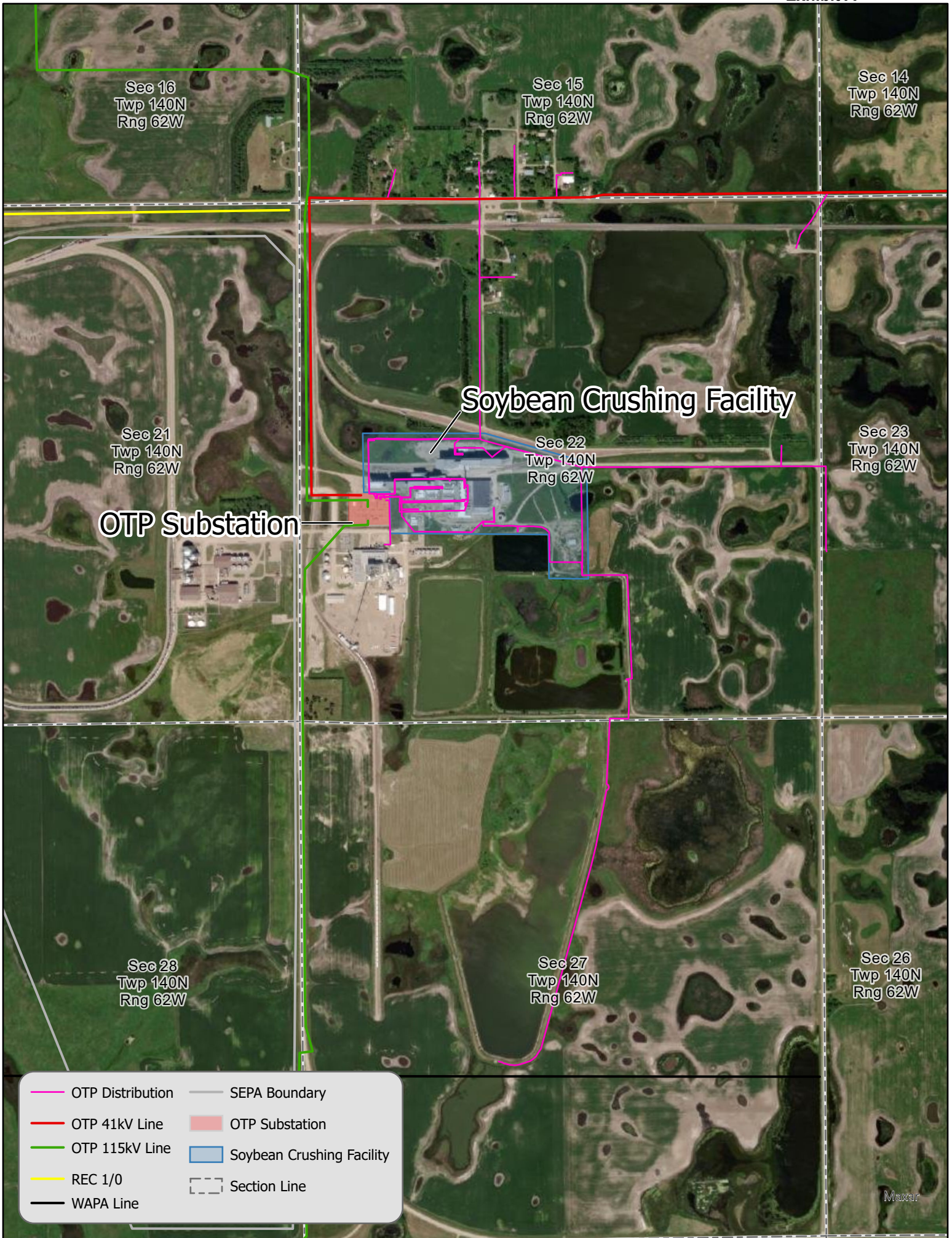
Attached as *Exhibit B* to this Application is Customer's Appearance stating to the Commission that the Customer desires electric service from Otter Tail as a public utility subject to the

Steve Schoeneck
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of June
_____ 2021.



Shari Sorkness
Shari Sorkness, Notary Public
Otter Tail County, Minnesota
My Commission Expires: 1-31-2026



Sec 16
Twp 140N
Rng 62W

Sec 15
Twp 140N
Rng 62W

Sec 14
Twp 140N
Rng 62W

Sec 21
Twp 140N
Rng 62W

Sec 22
Twp 140N
Rng 62W

Sec 23
Twp 140N
Rng 62W

OTP Substation

Soybean Crushing Facility

Sec 28
Twp 140N
Rng 62W

Sec 27
Twp 140N
Rng 62W

Sec 26
Twp 140N
Rng 62W

- OTP Distribution
- OTP 41kV Line
- OTP 115kV Line
- REC 1/0
- WAPA Line
- SEPA Boundary
- OTP Substation
- Soybean Crushing Facility
- Section Line

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, being the Customer involved herein, prays for the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Commission, authorizing Otter Tail Power Company to extend the requested and needed electric service to Customer to the above-referenced location, subject to such appropriate and proper conditions to be appended to and made a part of such Certificate as the Commission may determine, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

Customer:

Archer Daniels Midland Company (Name of Company/Customer)

By: Luther Pohlmann

Dated: 6/15/21

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Macou)

On this 15th day of June, 2021, before me appeared Luther Pohlmann, know to me to be the VP Operations of Archer Daniels, and acknowledged to me that such midland co. company executed the same.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th date of June, 2021



Jenny Schultz
Jenny Schultz (Printed name)
Notary Public
Macou County, Illinois
My Commission Expires: 7-29-2024