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December 28, 2022

Charles Krebs
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
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Re: Case No. PU-22-422
Otter Tail Power Company
Layne Schmit, Farm Shop, Dickey County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Krebs:

We received your request to extend electric service to the Layne Schmit for a farm shop at a site located in the SE 1/4 Section 20, Twp 131 N, R 59W in Dickey County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on December 28, 2022. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geri Schmaltz".

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

cc regulatory.filing coordinators@otpc.com



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

Case No. PU-22-422

Date DECEMBER 19, 2022	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 DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	
Name of Customer LAYNE SCHMIT		Location Sec SE1/4-20 Twp 131N R 59W		
Address 105 N 12TH ST #1			County DICKEY	
City OAKES			State ND	Zip Code 58474
Name of Nearest City OAKES			Distance to the City APPROXIMATELY 300 FT	
When will service be extended? APRIL 1, 2023		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>FARM SHOP</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 300 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) Brandon Giesler-Dakota Valley Elect. Coop.		Date of Contact (PSC Use) December 27, 2022 vial email	Time (PSC Use) 2:41 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$32,300		Estimated Revenue \$5,000 YEAR YR		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? FARM SERVICE N361				
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>December 28, 2022</i>		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Sheri Haugen-Hoffart</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 I NOTIFIED BRANDON GIESLER AT DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (DVEC) OF THE CUSTOMER'S INTENT TO HAVE OTTER TAIL POWER (OTP) SERVE THE NEW SHOP LOCATED IN THE SE1/4-20-131N-59W BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP APPROXIMATELY 300 FT FROM THE OAKES CITY LIMITS AND FROM OTP'S SERVICE. DVEC NOTIFIED THE CUSTOMER AROUND NOVEMBER 28, 2022, THAT DVEC BOARD AGREED TO LET OTP SERVE THE CUSTOMER.