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North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol – 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

PU-22-422

Enclosed is an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Layne Schmit Farm Shop.

Please send all correspondence to PO Box 496, Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496,  
Attention: Cary Stephenson, Legal Department and PO Box 2220, Jamestown, ND  
58402-2220 Attention: Charles Krebs.

Sincerely,

*Charles Krebs*

Charles Krebs  
Operations Manager

CC: John Hamre, ND PSC  
Cary Stephenson, Legal Dept. – OTP  
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**Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota**

Otter Tail Power Company )  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota )  
Customer's Name LAYNE SCHMIT )  
Customer's location by )  
Nearest city OAKES ND )  
Public Convenience and Necessity )

**Application For  
Permanent Authority**

Otter Tail Power Company, for its Application to the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, respectfully alleges:

**I.**

The full name of the applicant is Otter Tail Power Company, and the post office address of its principal office is Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Applicant is a public utility corporation, subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, under Title 49, NDCC, as amended. Applicant's Articles of Incorporation, as well as its Annual Report, are on file with the Commission, having been filed in Case No. PU-08-292, and are 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, NDCC, as amended, and the Rules of Practice and Procedure promulgated by the Commission.

**III.**

Applicant has been requested by LAYNE SCHMIT  
(hereinafter referred to as the Customer), to provide electric service to it at a point located in  
SE-1/4 In Section 20, Township 131-N, Range 59-W,  
BEAR CREEK Township, DICKEY County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached  
map, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof by reference. The mailing address of the customer is  
105 N 12TH ST #1, OAKES ND 58474. The customer will need electric service on the 1ST  
day of APRIL, 20 23.  
Service at: FARM SHOP IN THE SE1/4-20-131N-59W.

**IV.**

The service required by the Customer at said location is THREE phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 300 feet, as shown by Exhibit "A". The location of the proposed service is within the economic service area of Applicant, and service will be extended under the provisions of the rates, rules and regulations applicable to Applicant as approved by the Commission. It is Applicant's public utility obligation to furnish the requested service, and the public convenience and necessity require, and will be subserved by, Applicant furnishing the requested electric service to this Customer at said location.

**V.**

Submitted with this Application, is an Appearance herein by the Customer, in which the Customer states to the Commission that it desires electric service from Applicant as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, this Commission. In said Appearance, the Customer also waives Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Hearing upon this Application, and requests the Commission to issue an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing this requested and needed service.



Before the Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota  
Case No. PU-22-422

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail  
Power Company for an Order and Certificate  
To Extend Service to  
LAYNE SCHMIT FARM SHOP

at the Location Stated Herein  
SE1/4-20-131N-59W

**APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER**

LAYNE SCHMIT, (hereinafter referred to as the Customer)  
hereby makes a voluntary appearance in this matter and states the following to the Commission:

**I.**

Customer desires electric service from Otter Tail Power Company as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of and regulation by this Commission, and has requested said public utility to provide Customer with electric service at the point located as stated in the Application in this matter.

The Customer further states the need of and has demanded service at said location for the reasons that are set forth in the Application herein. The Customer waives Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Hearing upon said Application, or a hearing thereon, and requests the Commission to issue an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing this requested and needed service, and that provision be made therein authorizing the extension of immediate service.

**II.**

All of the allegations of the Application herein are admitted as true and correct.

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 the Applicant to extend the requested and needed service to this Customer at said location, subject to such appropriate and proper conditions to be appended to and made a part of such Order and Certificate as the Commission may determine, said Order and Certificate to become final as may be set forth in the conditions appended thereto; and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

Witnesses:

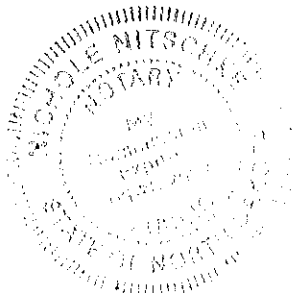
Charles V. Kuehn

Layne Schmit  
(Customer)

Notary Public, Dickey County

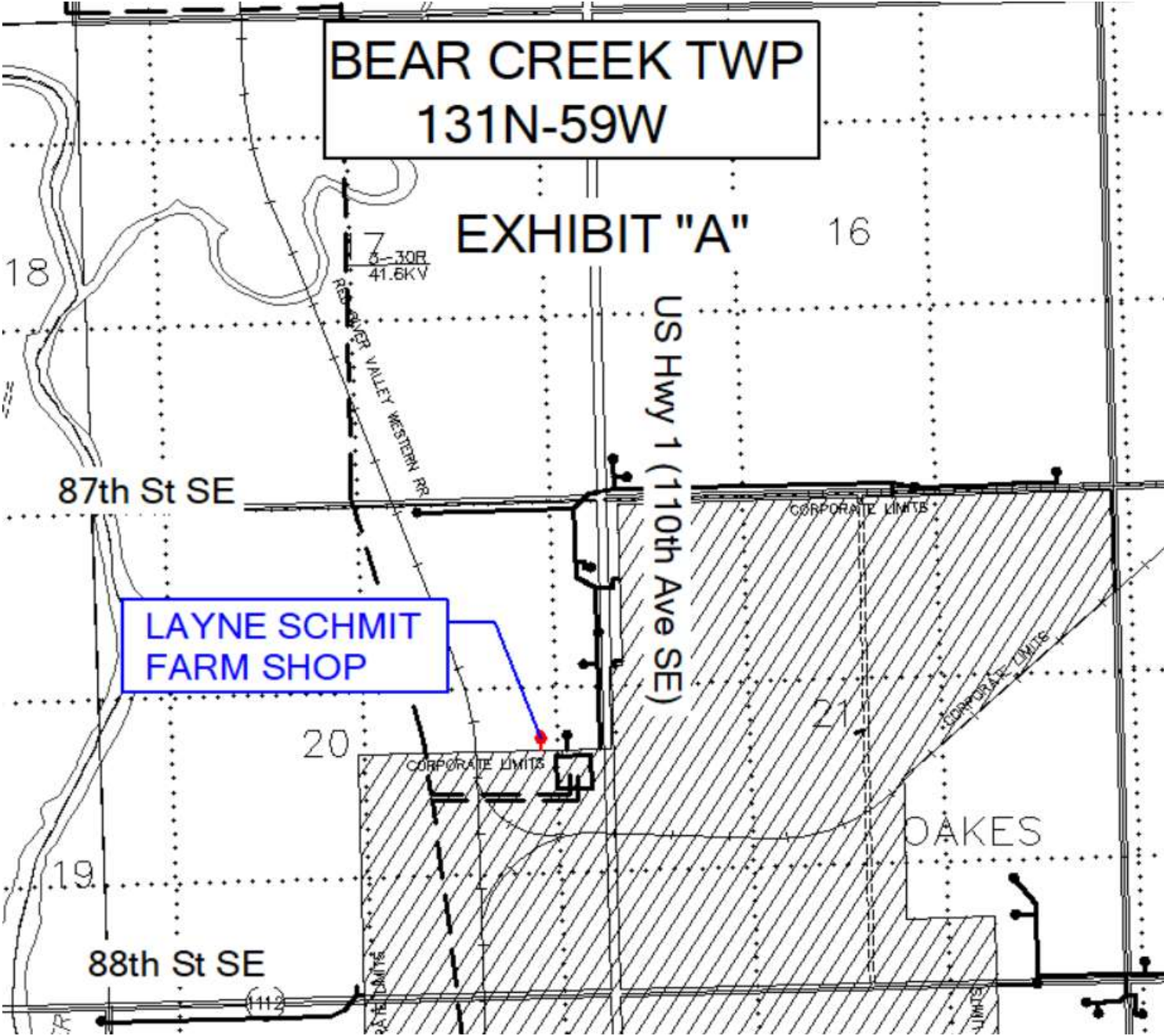
North Dakota. My commission expires 5-26-24

Dorinda Ditsch (NOTARIAL SEAL)



BEAR CREEK TWP  
131N-59W

EXHIBIT "A" 16



LAYNE SCHMIT  
FARM SHOP