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May 30, 2023

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

Re: Case No. PU-23-174
Otter Tail Power Company
Travis Benson, Eddy County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Krebs:

We received your request to extend electric service to Travis Benson at a site located in the NE 1/4 Section 8, Twp 150 N, R 66W in Eddy County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on May 30, 2023. 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, reading "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)

PSC Case No. PU-23-174

Date MAY 3, 2023	Time 3:00	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" 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 NORTHERN PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	
Name of Customer TRAVIS BENSON		Location Sec NE1/4-8 Twp 150-N R 66-W		
Address 6641 29TH ST NE			County EDDY	
City SHEYENNE			State ND	Zip Code 58374
Name of Nearest City SHEYENNE			Distance to the City APPROXIMATELY 3,500 FT	
When will service be extended? JULY 1, 2023		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 2200 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) Seth Syverson-Northern Plains Electric		Date of Contact (PSC Use) via email on May 24, 2023	Time (PSC Use) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. at 11:02 am	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$67,000		Estimated Revenue \$15,000 PER YEAR		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? FARM SERVICE N361				
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 May 30, 2023		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Sheri Hagen-Hoffart				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 ON 4/5/23, I CONTACTED SETH SYVERSON, GENERAL MANAGER AT NORTHERN PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (NPEC), OF THE CUSTOMER'S INTENT TO HAVE OTTER TAIL POWER (OTP) SERVE THE BIN SITE LOCATED IN THE NE1/4-8-150N-66W GATES TOWNSHIP APPROXIMATELY 3,500 FT FROM THE SHEYENNE CITY LIMITS AND APPROXIMATELY 2,200 FT FROM OTP'S SHEYENNE GRAVEL PIT SUBSTATION. CUSTOMER IS REQUESTING 3-PHASE, 800 AMP 277/480-VOLT SERVICE WITH 544.4 HORSEPOWER OF CONNECTED LOAD. NPEC HAS EXISTING 1-PHASE SERVICE IN THE AREA.