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July 14, 2023

Charles Krebs
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VIA US Postal Service/Email

Re: Case No. PU-23-232
Otter Tail Power Company
ND DOT, Griggs County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Krebs:

We received your request to extend electric service to the North Dakota Department of Transportation (ND DOT) at a site located in the SW Section 22, Twp 146 N, R 58W in Griggs County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on July 14, 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 that reads "Geri Schmaltz".

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

cc: regulatory.filing coordinators@otpco.com

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Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit
Public Service Commission



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

PSC Case No. PU-23-232

Date JUNE 20, 2023	Time 2:00	<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 NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	
Name of Customer ND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		Location Sec SW-22 Twp 146-N R 58-W		
Address 608 E BOULEVARD AVE			County GRIGGS	
City BISMARCK			State ND	Zip Code 58505-0700
Name of Nearest City COOPERSTOWN			Distance to the City 3.1 MILES	
When will service be extended? AUGUST 1, 2023		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>ATR CABINET</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 10 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) Mylo Einarson, Pres/CEO Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc, via email on July 14, 2023		Date of Contact (PSC Use) July 14, 2023	Time (PSC Use) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension		Estimated Revenue		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served?				
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 July 14, 2023		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Sheri Haugen-Hoffart				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

SRF CONSULTING GROUP CONTACTED OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY (OTP) ON BEHALF OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REQUEST SERVICE TO AN ATR CABINET LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 3.1 MILES EAST OF COOPERSTOWN IN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF US HWY 200. I CONTACTED STEVE BREIDENBACH, ENGINEERING MANAGER AT NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, ON FEBRUARY 27, 2023 TO DISCUSS SERVICE TO THE SITE. HE GAVE VERBAL PERMISSION FOR OTP TO SERVE THE SITE.