



# Public Service Commission State of North Dakota

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November 6, 2023

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

*VIA Email & US Postal Service*  
[ckrebs@otpc.com](mailto:ckrebs@otpc.com)

Re: Case No. PU-23-336  
Otter Tail Power Company  
ND Department of Transportation – Stutsman County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Krebs:

We received your request to extend electric service to the ND Department of Transportation at a site located in the SE 1/4 Section 11 Twp 137 N R64W in Stutsman County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on November 4, 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,

Geri Schmaltz  
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

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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)

Case No. PU-23-336

Date OCTOBER 30, 2023	Time 9:00	<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 V KREBS			Name of Coop Serving DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	
Name of Customer ND DOT		Location Sec SE1/4-11 Twp 137-N R 64-W		
Address 1524 8TH AVE SW			County STUTSMAN	
City VALLEY CITY			State ND	Zip Code 58072
Name of Nearest City MONTPELIER			Distance to the City APPROX. 6.3 MILES	
When will service be extended? NOVEMBER 13, 2023		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>GENERAL SERVICE</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 Electric Cooperative, Inc.		Date of Contact (PSC Use) via email on November 2, 2023 at	Time (PSC Use) 2:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$5,500		Estimated Revenue \$600/YR		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? N404				
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 11-04-2023		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Sheri Haugen-Hoffart</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

**Comments:**  
 DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (DVEC) CONTACTED OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY (OTP) ON OCTOBER 2, 2023 INQUIRING IF OTP WOULD PROVIDE SERVICE TO A NEW ENVIRONMENTAL SENSOR STATION SOUTH OF JAMESTOWN ON US HWY 281. AFTER DVEC BOARD MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 2023, DVEC MANAGER OF ENGINEERING, BRANDON GIESLER, INDICATED THAT OTP COULD PURSUE SERVICE TO THE SITE. OTP HAS A DISTRIBUTION SUBSTATION APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET NORTH OF THIS SITE.