

404 South Second Street
PO Box 392
Milbank, South Dakota 57252-0392
605 432-4579
800 257-4044
www.otpco.com



October 16, 2009

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen

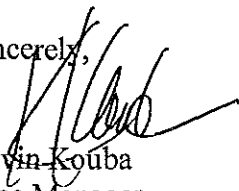
Subject: Service Rights Exemption for Whetstone Ag Supply, Wilmot SD

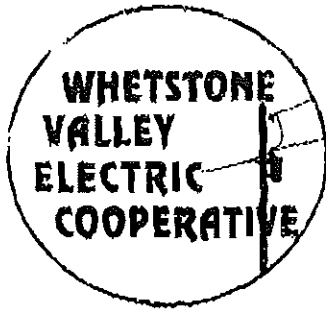
The purpose of this letter is to request approval from the Public Utilities Commission allowing Otter Tail Power Company to provide electric service to a grain bin site owned by Whetstone Ag Supply, Inc. The grain bin site is located in (East one half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 122 North, Range 50, Roberts County, South Dakota) Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperatives service territory,

Tyler Amman of Whetstone Ag Supply, Inc has requested, by separate letter, that Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative allow Otter Tail Power Company to provide electric service to his grain bin site. Attached to our docket filing you will find our Consent and Agreement for Electrical Service in assigned territory of Another Electric Supplier (prepared by Otter Tail Power Company), a map detailing the location of the grain bin site and letters from Whetstone Valley Electric and Whetstone Ag Supply, Inc.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 1-800-346-4920 ext 6601.

Sincerely,


Kevin Kouba
Area Manager
Otter Tail Power Company



Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. BOX 512
MILBANK, SOUTH DAKOTA 57232-0512
TELEPHONE (605) 432-5331
FAX (605) 432-5951
E-mail: whetstone@whetstone.coop
Website www.whetstone.coop

September 17, 2009

Tyler Animan
13639 466 Ave
Wilmot, SD 57279

Dear Tyler,

The location of the site where you propose to construct a grain bin facility in the East One Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 122 North, Range 50, Roberts County, South Dakota lies within the service territory of Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative.

Whetstone's line extension policy would require that you would be responsible for costs of approximately \$79,500 to construct new three phase service to that site.

Because the site is adjacent to a site in Ottetail Power Company's service territory where three-phase service exists now, it appears that your cost would be far less if Whetstone and Ottetail would agree to a service rights exception for that location.

We are willing to agree to a service rights exception with the following conditions:

1. This service territory exception pertains only to this grain storage facility, for so long as those facilities shall be used for non-commercial agricultural purposes.
2. Whetstone shall retain the right of single-phase or three-phase service to any new commercial or residential facility or other facility that may be developed by you or anyone else on any portion of the parcel as described.
3. This should not prevent you from replacing, expanding or remodeling existing facilities to being served by Ottetail at this site.

I believe the process for this to occur would be that you and Ottetail develop a Service Rights Exception Agreement and a petition (including the conditions listed above) that would be submitted to the SD Public Utilities Commission. Their approval is required for this to occur.

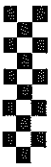
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Ahles
General Manager

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative
The power of human connections





13639 466th Ave.
Wilmot, SD 57279
Phone: 605.938-4709
Fax: 605.938.4799
www.whetstoneag.com

Fax

To
Name: *Scott Wiese*
Company:
CC:
Phone number:
Fax number: *432-9163*

From
Sender's Name *Tyler Amman*

Urgent
For Review
Please Comment
Please Reply

Date sent: *10-06-09*
of pages including cover page: *2*

Message:
Here is the letter of approval from REA

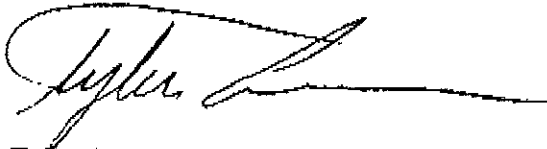
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

10-16-2009

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Tyler Ammann and I farm west of Wilmot, SD. We own and operate the land for 1 full mile west of Wilmot along SD Highway 15. This territory is serviced by Whetstone Valley Electric out of Milbank, SD except for 1.7 acres that is ½ west of Wilmot along SD Highway 15. We own the land on all 3 sides of this property. This property is owned by Border States Co-operative from Wilmot and serviced by Ottertail Power Co. They have 3-phase power at that site. We want to build a grain handling system right next to this site for the convenience of highway access and 3-phase power. Whetstone Valley Electric has released to Ottertail Power Co. the right to service our new site. Whetstone Valley Electric does not have 3-phase anywhere near here. With the circumstances involved I am asking for you to grant Ottertail Power Co. to service my new site. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Tyler Ammann
13639 466th Ave.
Wilmot, SD 57279
605-938-4709
605-938-4799 Fax

404 S 2nd St
PO Box 392
Milbank, SD 57252
800-257-4044
www.otpco.com (web site)



October 16, 2009

Public Utilities Commission
Pierre, SD

Commissioners,

Subject: Service Rights Exemption for Whetstone Ag Supply, Wilmot SD

Otter Tail Power Company agrees to provide electric service to a bin site as requested by Tyler Amman, Whetstone Ag Supply, Inc. The bin site is located in the East one half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 122 North, Range 50, Roberts County, South Dakota.

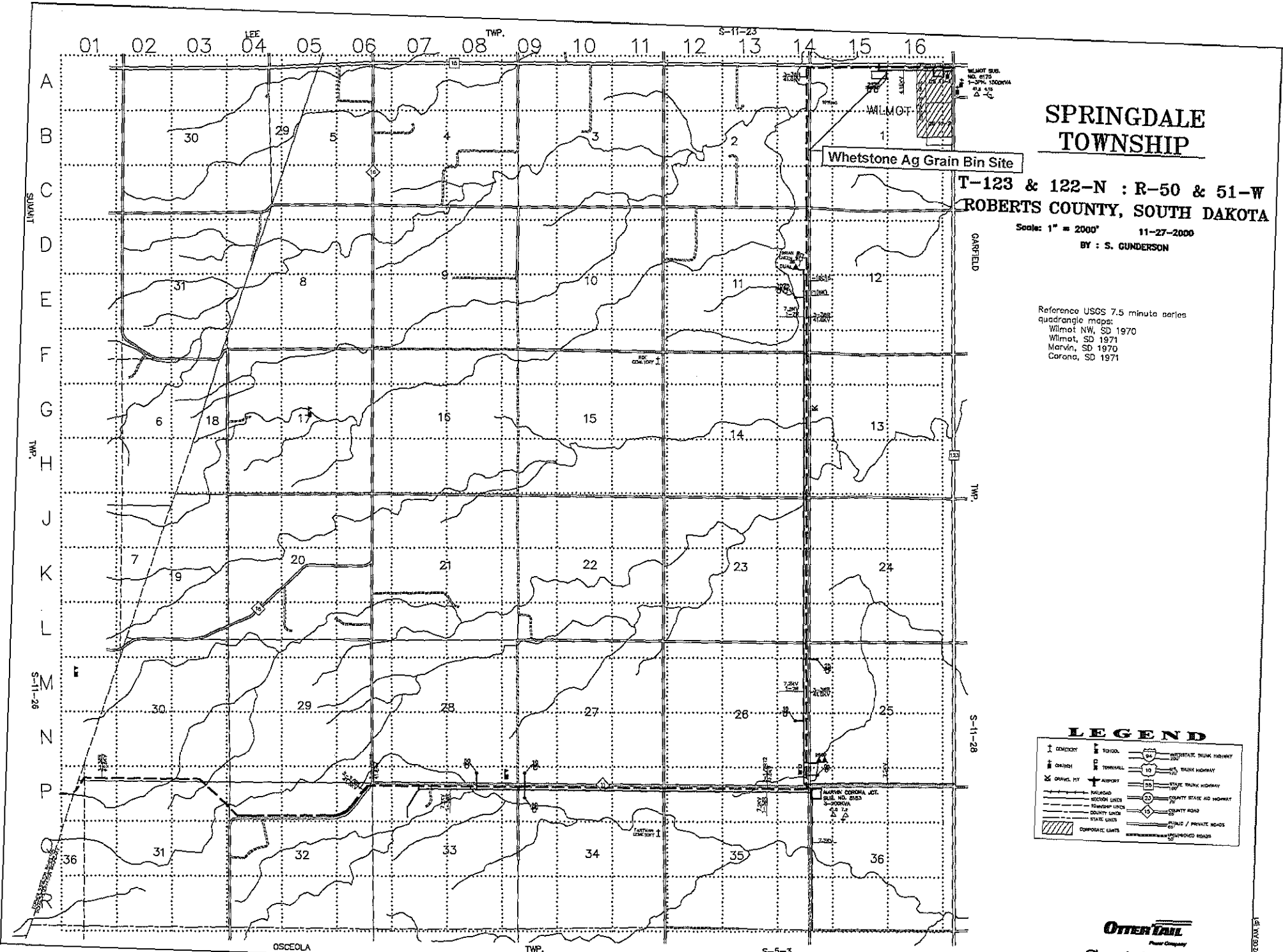
The service rights exception requested would apply only to the bin site and would last in perpetuity.

The parties are requesting approval with less than 30 days notice, if applicable, due to the customer's urgency to have service to this bin site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Kouba".

Kevin Kouba
Area Manager
Otter Tail Power Company



SPRINGDALE TOWNSHIP

T-123 & 122-N : R-50 & 51-W
ROBERTS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Scale: 1" = 2000' 11-27-2000
 BY : S. GUNDERSON

Reference USGS 7.5 minute series
 quadrangle maps:
 Wilmot NW, SD 1970
 Wilmot, SD 1971
 Marvin, SD 1970
 Corona, SD 1971

LEGEND

CENTURY	RAILROAD	INTERSTATE TRUNK HIGHWAY
CRASSH	TOWNSHIP	STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY
GRAVEL PIT	AIRPORT	STATE HIGHWAY
RAILROAD	SECTION LINES	COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY
SECTION LINES	TOWNSHIP LINES	COUNTY ROAD
COUNTY LINES	STATE LINES	PRIVATE / PRIVATE ROADS
CORPORATE LIMITS	UNIMPROVED ROADS	



S-11-27
 ROBERTS COUNTY

REV: 7/17/09
 BY: LJP

7/17/2009 10:02:03 AM LP