

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

**PETITION OF WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
AND OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
FOR SERVICE RIGHTS EXCEPTION**

The purpose of this petition is to request approval from the Public Utilities Commission for a service rights exception regarding a service extension to Paul DeBoer of 47380 140th Street, Corona, South Dakota 57227.

Mr. DeBoer requires single phase 120/240v 100 amp service to a tile pump located at Service Location GPS: -96.761839 45.340593 Decimal Degrees, also described as: Four Hundred Seventy feet (470') more or less West and Twenty-Five (25') more or less South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Thirty-Five (S35), Township (Garfield), One Hundred Twenty-Two North (T.122N), Range Forty-Nine West (R.49 W) of the (5th) Principal Meridian, Roberts County, South Dakota ("Property"). The location of Mr. DeBoer's tile pump is presently in the service territory of Otter Tail Energy Service, Inc.

For Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Whetstone) to extend electrical service to Mr. DeBoer from its most proximate facilities would require construction of approximately 100 feet (underground primary, would bore under road). The total cost of such construction would be \$4,000.00. The member consumer would be responsible for \$4,000.00 of that cost.

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) has facilities available approximately 1,500 feet from Mr. DeBoer's tile pump location. The total cost for Otter Tail to extend service to the customer would be \$24,000.00. The member consumer would be responsible for \$24,000.00 of that cost.

Whetstone, Otter Tail and the consumer, Mr. DeBoer all request that the Public Utilities Commission authorize a service rights exception to the tile pump and allow Whetstone to serve Mr. DeBoer's tile pump. Whetstone has obtained the consent of Otter Tail and Mr. DeBoer.

Otter Tail reserves the right to serve all other customers and facilities within its assigned service area and by the filing of this petition does not consent to the extension of service to any other customer or facility other than to Mr. DeBoer's tile pump located on the property.

Attached to this petition is a map depicting the location of Mr. DeBoer's tile pump. Also attached is a copy of Garfield TWP map.

Wherefore the undersigned hereby requests that the Public Utilities Commission grant the foregoing petition and authorize a service rights exception to allow Whetstone to serve Mr. DeBoer's tile pump which is presently located within the service territory assigned to Otter Tail.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2017.

Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: Dave Page

Its: General Manager

SIGNATURE PAGE

The undersigned hereby executes that certain PETITION OF WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. AND OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR SERVICE RIGHTS EXCEPTIONS by and between:

Otter Tail Power Company; and
Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative Inc

After this signature page is executed, it may be attached to the original or original counterpart of that PETITION OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY AND WHETSTONE VALLEY COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR SERVICE RIGHTS EXCEPTIONS to the same effect as though the signature page was so attached at the time of its execution.

Dated this 20 day of Sept., 2017.

Otter Tail Power Company

By: 

Its: 