



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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March 20, 2008

Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol – Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Case No. PU-07-775
Application for Permanent Authority to
Kulm Municipal Airport at Kulm, North
Dakota

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith respectfully submits an original and one copy of an Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to Kulm Municipal Airport of Kulm, North Dakota at a location in Section 26, Township 133N, Range 66W, LaMoure County, North Dakota. The request for Temporary Authority was originally sent to the Commission via fax on December 4, 2007 and was docketed by the Commission at that time. The Company inadvertently failed to file this Application for Permanent Authority until this time.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping or initialing the duplicate copy of this letter attached hereto and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Ball
Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures
cc/enc.

Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative
Ben LaMont - Mobridge

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application)
of MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.,)
a Division of MDU Resources Group,)
Inc., for an Order and Certificate to)
Extend Service to Kulm Municipal Airport)
at Kulm, North Dakota)

Case No. PU-07-775

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT AUTHORITY

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., for its Application to the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, respectfully alleges:

I.

The full name of Applicant is Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., and the post office address of its principal office is 400 North Fourth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501. Applicant is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of and regulation by the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, under Title 49, N.D.C.C., as amended. MDU Resources Group, Inc.'s Certificate of Incorporation is incorporated herein by reference, and the Commission is requested to take official notice of the same.

II.

This Application is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C., as amended, and the Rules of Practice and Procedure promulgated by the Commission.

III.

Application has been requested by Kulm Municipal Airport, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to it at a point located in Section 26, Township

133N, Range 66W, LaMoure County, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. Customer needed electric service on December 7, 2007.

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is single phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 250 feet. The location of the proposed service is within the economic service area of Applicant and service will be extended under the provisions of the rules and regulations applicable thereto. It is Applicant's public utility obligation to furnish the requested service, and the public convenience and necessity requires, and will be served by, Applicant furnishing the requested service to this Customer at said location. The Temporary Authority Permit is attached as Exhibit B.

V.

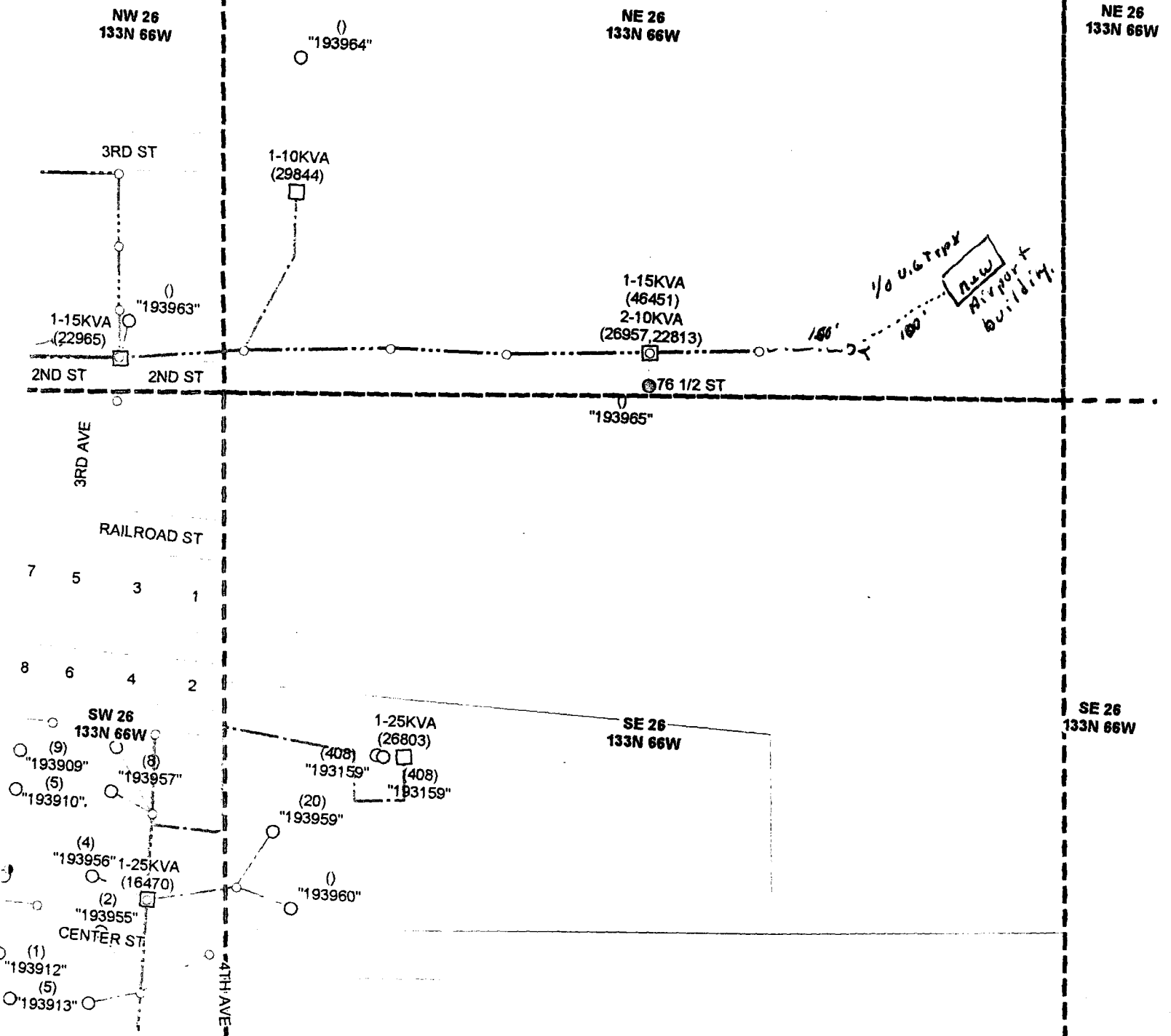
Submitted as Exhibit C with this Application is an Appearance by Customer herein, in which Customer states to the Commission that it desires electric service from Applicant as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, this Commission. In said Appearance, Customer also waives Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Hearing upon this Application, or a hearing thereon, and requests the Commission to issue an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing this requested and needed service.

VI.

The extension will not cross any railroad tracks.

EXHIBIT A

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

EXHIBIT B

Date 12-4-2007	Time 1330 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility MDU	Telephone Number 605-845-3617
Name of Person Calling Ben LaMont		Name of Coop Serving Dakota Valley	
Name of Customer Kulm Municipal Airport	Location Sec 26 Twp 133N R 66W		
Address		County LaMoure	
City Kulm	State ND	Zip Code 58456	
Name of Nearest City Kulm		Distance to the City 500'	
When will service be extended? Upon approval	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Commercial</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 250' Coop: 3000'	Extension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input type="checkbox"/> Underground		
Has customer signed request for service? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will cooperative protest application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use)	Date of Contact (PSC Use)	Time (PSC Use) <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$2895.00	Estimated Revenue \$100.00 per year		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? 200			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Letter	Date Authorized 12-2-07.		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Clair called by phone 701-328-4026			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 We are currently serving the sewer lift station which is approximately 180' from the airport property. This is just outside city limits. I talked to Brad at Dakota Valley and explained the load requirements of the project and received verbal agreement that it makes sense for us to serve this load. Customer has indicated that there is a 100 amp entrance to be installed with minimal usage.

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APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Kulm Municipal Airport Authority,

hereinafter referred to as "Customer," hereby makes a voluntary appearance in this matter and states the following to the Commission:

I.

That he (it) desires electric service from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, this Commission, and has requested said public utility to provide him (it) with immediate electric service at the point located as stated in the Application herein.

That Customer further states that he (it) is in need of and has demanded immediate service at said location for the reasons set forth in the Application herein. Customer waives notice of opportunity for hearing and notice of hearing upon said Application, or a hearing thereon, and requests the Commission to issue an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing this requested and needed service, and that provisions be made therein authorizing extension of immediate service.

II.

That all of the allegations of the Application herein are true and correct.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, being the Customer involved herein, prays for the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Commission, authorizing the Applicant to immediately extend the requested and needed service to Customer at said location, subject to such appropriate and proper conditions to be appended to and made a part of such Temporary Order and Certificate as the Commission may determine, said Temporary Order and Certificate to become final as may be set forth in the conditions appended thereto; and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

Dated: x 12/4/2007

x Rosella M. Hlungren
(Customer)
Kalam Airport Authority
Secretary/Treasurer