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

RE: Case No. PU-08-421  
Application for Permanent Authority to  
Extend Service to Tim Gjovig at Crosby,  
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 Tim Gjovig of Crosby, North Dakota at a location in the NE ¼ of NE ¼, Section 25, Township 163N, Range 98W, Divide County, North Dakota.

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. Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative  
Steve Rock - Williston

**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 Tim Gjovig at )  
Crosby, North Dakota )

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**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 Tim Gjovig, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to him at a point located in the NE ¼ of NE ¼,

Section 25, Township 163N, Range 98W, Divide County, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. The mailing address of Customer is 104<sup>th</sup> St NW & 120<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Crosby, North Dakota 58730. Customer will need electric service on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008.

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is single phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 100 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 he 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.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays for the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Applicant to extend the requested and needed service to Customer.

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

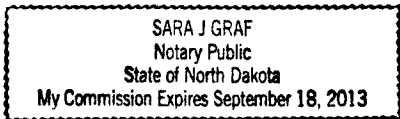
By: Donald R. Ball  
Donald R. Ball  
Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA     )  
  )ss.  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH     )

Donald R. Ball, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the Vice President – Regulatory Affairs of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., the Applicant herein, and makes this verification on its behalf; that he has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements made and contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.

Donald R. Ball  
Donald R. Ball

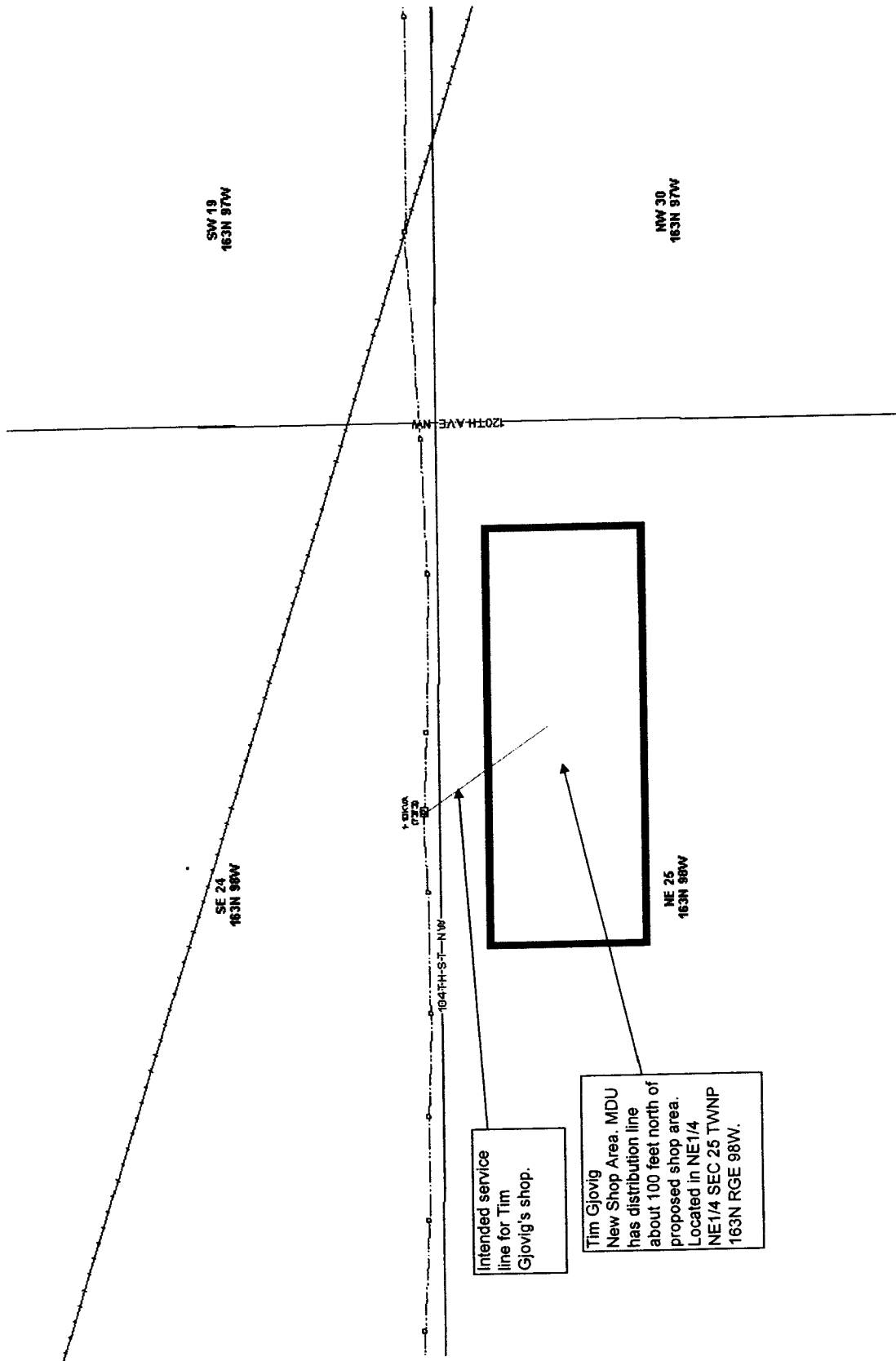
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008.



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Sara J. Graf  
Sara J. Graf, Notary Public  
Burleigh County, North Dakota  
My Commission Expires: 9/18/2013

EXHIBIT A





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

**EXHIBIT B**

Date 6/25/08	Time 5:00 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	Telephone Number 701-572-1601
Name of Person Calling Steve Rock, Electric Operations Supervisor		Name of Coop Serving Burke-Divide REC	
Name of Customer Tim Gjovig		Location Sec NE1/4 NE1/4 SEC 25 Twp 163N R 98W	
Address 104th Street NW and 120th Avenue NW		County Divide	
City Crosby		State ND	Zip Code 58730
Name of Nearest City Crosby, ND		Distance to the City 1.25 miles	
When will service be extended? July 15, 2008		Type of Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 100 feet Coop: 3 miles estimated		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 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 \$200		Estimated Revenue \$1500 per year	
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 10 Residential Service			
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 type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized July 2, 2008	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Kevin Cramer			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

**Comments:**

MDU has a distribution line about 100 feet north of this person's property. A quick service extension is all that will be required to serve this customer.

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APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Tim Gjovig of Crosby, ND

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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.

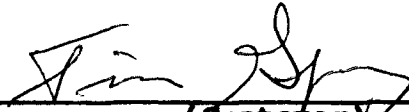
II.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

6-9-08

  
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(Customer)