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March 31, 2010

Brandon Hoggarth
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1406
Williston ND 58802-1406

Dear Mr. Hoggarth:

We received your request to extend electric service to Northwest Communications Cooperative at a business site located in Section 17, Township 159N, Range 102W, Williams County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Kevin Cramer on March 30, 2010. Extensions must be made from the most economical point of service.

Please submit your formal application for permanent authority as soon as possible within two weeks so we may work on finalizing this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance & Competitive Markets

Enclosure



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

Date 3/18/10	Time 1600	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility MDU	Telephone Number 701-572-1625
Name of Person Calling Brandon Hoggarth			Name of Coop Serving Mountrail-Williams	
Name of Customer Northwest Communications Cooperative		Location Sec 8 & 17 Twp 159N R 102W		
Address Intersection of Highway 50 and 149th Ave NW			County Williams	
City Grenora			State ND	Zip Code 58845
Name of Nearest City Grenora			Distance to the City ~ 3 miles	
When will service be extended? May 1, 2010		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Business</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 2800 ft Coop: 5000 ft		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension ~ \$21,500		Estimated Revenue \$1800/year (\$150/month)		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 20				
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 3/30/2010		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Kevin Carney</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 NCC cell tower location is about 2,800 feet South of Hwy 50, located on the borderline of Section 8 & 17. Final service point not yet determined. NCC customer signed service request form on March 16, 2010. Mountrail-Williams Coop closest point of service is over 1 mile away. It is expected Mountrail-Williams will not dispute this service.