



**MONTANA-DAKOTA**

**UTILITIES CO.**

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

400 North Fourth Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
(701) 222-7900

**ORIGINAL**

January 14, 2011

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

RE: Case No. PU-11-\_\_\_\_  
Application for Permanent Authority to  
City of Kenmare at Kenmare, 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 the City of Kenmare at a location in the Section 20, Township 160N, Range 88W, Ward 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,

Tamie A. Aberle  
Pricing & Tariff Manager

Enclosures  
cc/enc.

Burke Divide Electric Cooperative  
Mike Kuhn – Williston

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**Permanent Authority Application**

**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 the City of Kenmare )  
at Kenmare, North Dakota )

Case No. PU-11-\_\_\_\_\_

**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 the City of Kenmare, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to it at a point located in Section 20, Township

160N, Range 88W, Ward County, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. Customer needed electric service by December 1, 2010 and service was extended on November 24, 2010. Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

- City of Kenmare  
Attn: Roger Ness  
700 Soo Street  
Kenmare, North Dakota 58746

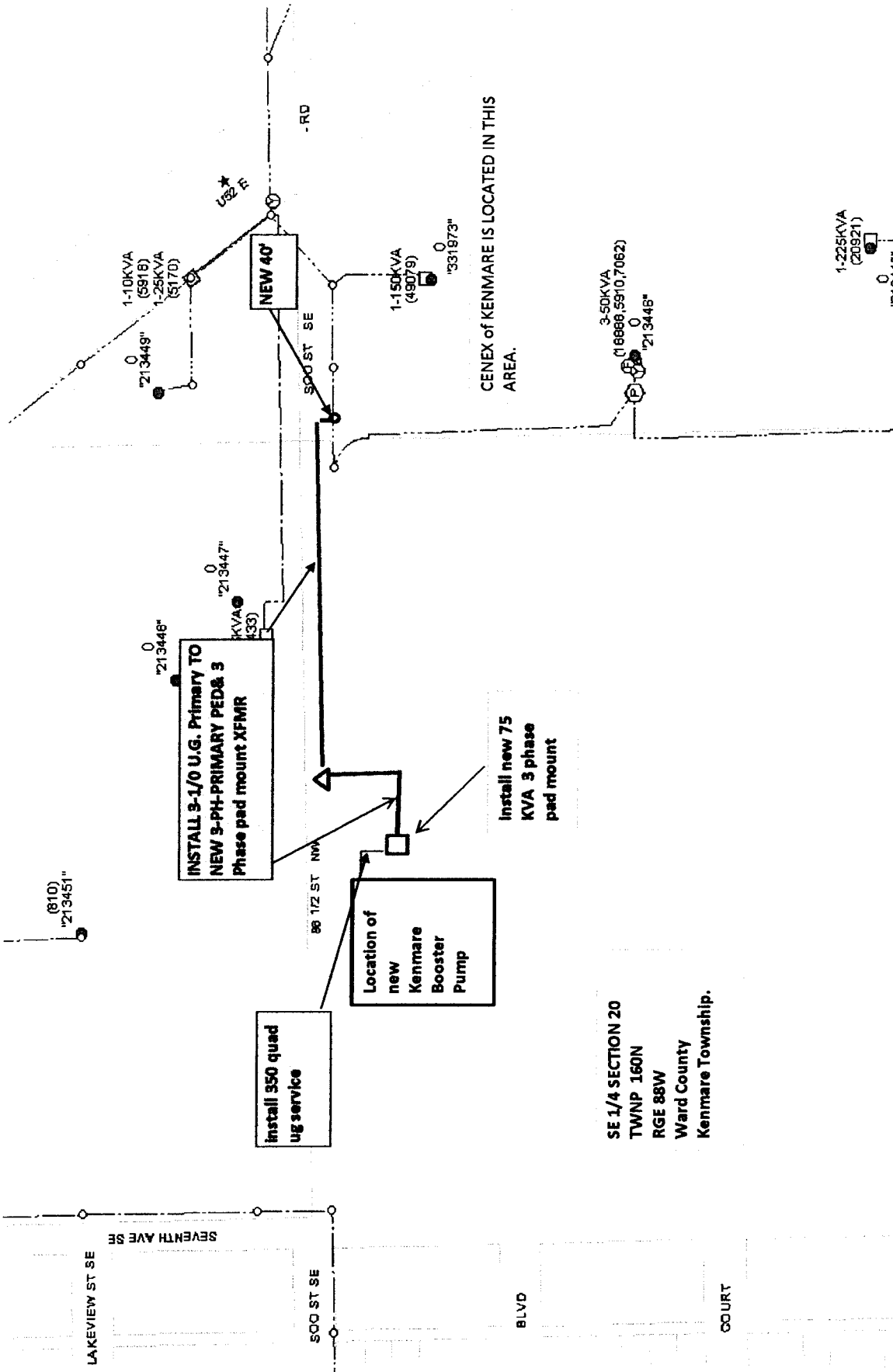
IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is three phase service, and the length of the extension was approximately 800 feet. The extension did not cross over Coop lines and the Coop was notified of the extension. 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.

V.

Submitted as Exhibit B 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.





CENEX OF KENMARE IS LOCATED IN THIS AREA.

SE 1/4 SECTION 20  
TWNP 160N  
RGE 88W  
Ward County  
Kenmare Township.

INSTALL 3-1/0 U.G. Primary TO  
NEW 3-PH-PRIMARY PED& 3  
Phase pad mount XFMR

Location of  
new  
Kenmare  
Booster  
Pump

Install new 75  
KVA 3 phase  
pad mount

install 350 quad  
ug service

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.

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER**

Kenmare city water booster station  
700 S00 Street SE

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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(Customer)