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July 19, 2011

Craig Lohstreter
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1457
Bismarck ND 58502

Dear Mr. Lohstreter:

We received your request to extend electric service to Southwest Grain at a site located in Section 22, Township 139N, Range 85W, Morton County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Kevin Cramer on July 19, 2011. Extensions must be made from the most economical point of service.

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

Best regards,

Cara DeSaye
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure



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

Date 7/13/11	Time 8:30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 1-701-224-5815
Name of Person Calling Craig Lohstrefer			Name of Coop Serving Mor-Gran-Sou	
Name of Customer Gaylen Lennick (Southwest Grain)		Location Sec 22 Twp 139N R 85W		
Address County RD 85			County Morton	
City New Salem			State ND	Zip Code 58563
Name of Nearest City New Salem			Distance to the City 1,000 FT	
When will service be extended? April-2012		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Elevator/loading station		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 1 mile Coop: 2 miles		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 \$86,500		Estimated Revenue \$49,250 Annual		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 30				
Will extension cross over coop lines? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Will extension cross over railroad tracks? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Temporary Authority Authorized By <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized 7/19/11		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Kevin Lannan</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

Install a new three phase primary circuit from our substation along HWY 10 to the new Southwest Grain Elevator, southeast of New Salem. MDU has a overhead single phase line approximately 500FT and a overhead three phase line approximately 1000Ft from the new elevator. MDU will be coming out of the substation with underground, then going overhead until we get past the railroad tracks, which at that point we will go back to underground to feed into the new Grain Elevator. Southwest Grain has requested permanent power in the spring of 2012, but may need temporary this fall.