



MONTANA-DAKOTA
UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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Bismarck, ND 58501
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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol – Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Case No. PU-11-630
Application for Permanent Authority to
Extend Service to John Yantzer
(Roughrider Transportation) at Mandan,
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 John Yantzer (Roughrider Transportation) of Mandan, North Dakota at a location in the Section 30, Township 139N, Range 81W, Morton 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
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Enclosures

cc/enc.

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative
Craig Lohstreter – Bismarck

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Application for certificate of public convenience and necessity

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

**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 John Yantzer)
(Roughrider Transportation) at Mandan,)
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 John Yantzer (Roughrider Transportation),

hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to him at a point located in Section 30, Township 139N, Range 81W, Morton County, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. Electric service was extended to the Customer on October 3, 2011.

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is single phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 500 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.

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 requests 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: Tamie A. Aberle
Tamie A. Aberle
Regulatory Affairs Manager

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

Tamie A. Aberle, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that she is the Regulatory Affairs Manager of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., the Applicant herein, and makes this verification on its behalf; that she 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 her information, knowledge, and belief.

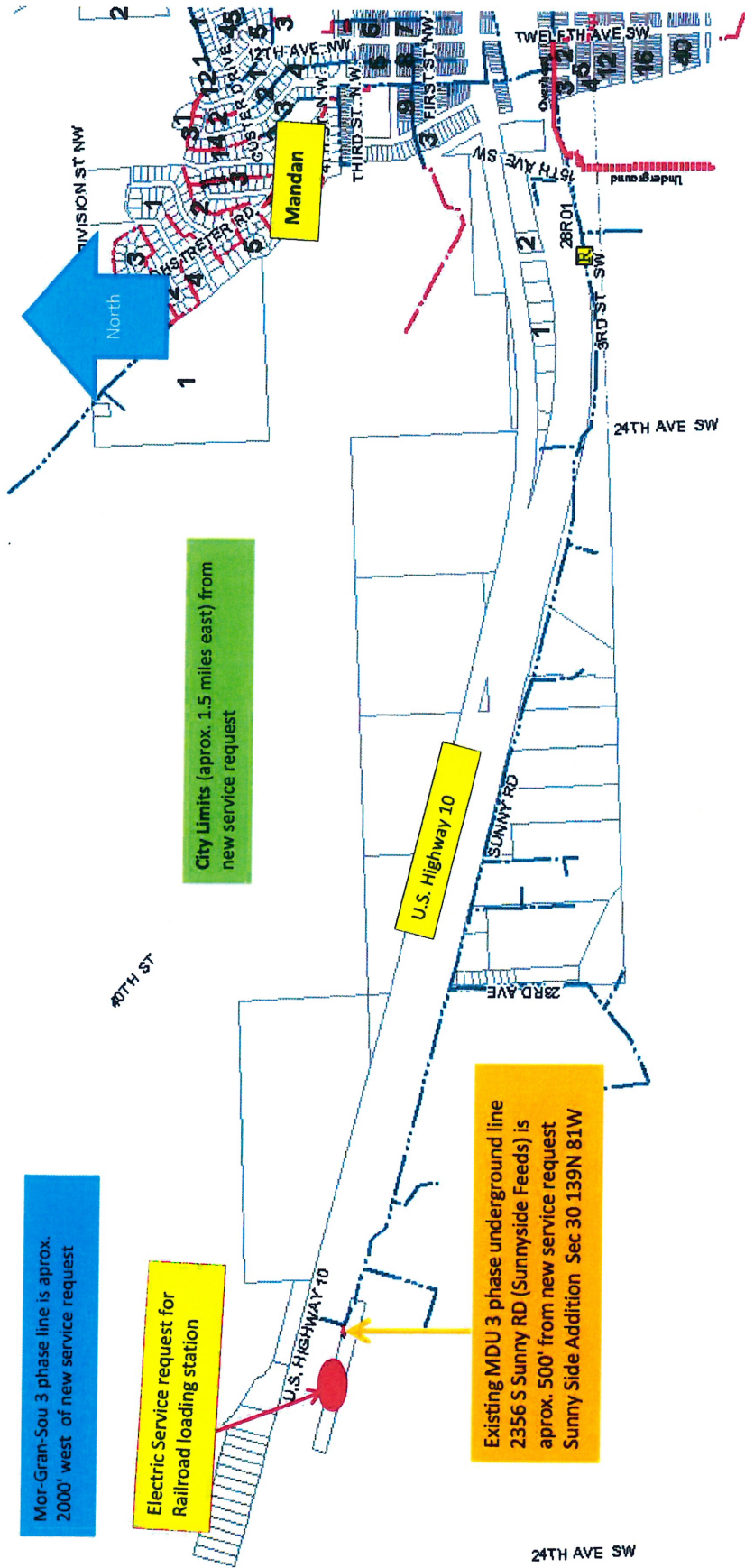
Tamie A. Aberle
Tamie A. Aberle

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of October 2011.



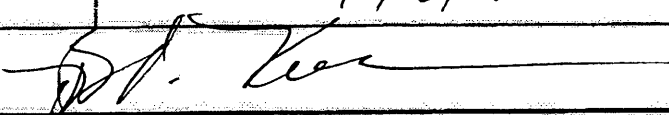
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Sara J. Graf
Sara J. Graf, Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: 9/18/2013





TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITIES
 SFN 50560 (8-96)

Date 9/23/11	Time 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" 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 John Yantzer (Roughrider Transportation)		Location Sec 30 Twp 139N R 81W		
Address South Sunny Road			County Morton	
City Mandan		State ND	Zip Code 58563	
Name of Nearest City Mandan		Distance to the City 1.5 Miles west of Mandan		
When will service be extended? October 3rd 2011		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Railroad loading station</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 500 Ft Coop: 2000 Ft		Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input checked="" 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 \$6,400		Estimated Revenue \$4,000 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Temporary Authority Authorized By <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized 10/3/11		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) 				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

Extend three phase underground primary cable to feed a new railroad loading station. This loading site is on the same lot that MDU currently serve. MDU will be bring a three phase underground primary service approximately 500' out of the existing transformer that is supplying power to Sunny Side Feeds at 2356 Sunny Rd.,

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APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

John Yantzer (Roughrider Transportation)

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.

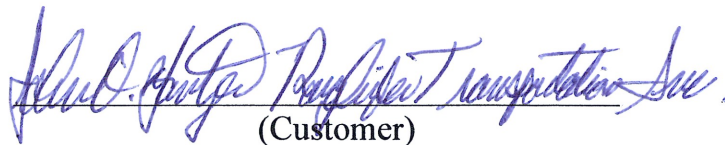
II.

That all 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: _____

9-26-11



(Customer)