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April 9, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Lohstreter:

We received your request to extend electric service to Basin Transload LLC at a site located in Section 19, Township 144N, Range 88W, Mercer County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian P. Kalk on April 9, 2012. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cara DeSaye".

Cara DeSaye
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure



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

Date 3-30-2012	Time 8:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	Telephone Number 701-224-5815
Name of Person Calling Craig Lohstreter			Name of Coop Serving Rough Rider Electric	
Name of Customer Basin Transload LLC		Location Sec 19 Twp 144N R 88W		
Address 6550 County Road 20			County Mercer	
City Beulah			State ND	Zip Code 58523
Name of Nearest City Zap, ND			Distance to the City Approximately 1.25 Miles	
When will service be extended? May, 2012		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Commercial</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 5,500' Coop: 7,900'		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 \$78,000		Estimated Revenue \$18,000 Annually		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? General Electric Service 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 9 Apr 2012		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>R. J. Kaler</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 MDU serves Basin Transload's first facility and to serve the new facility there will be a three phase extension to Basin Transload's 2nd facility. This new facility is approximately one mile east of their existing facility located at 6550 East County Road. The underground circuit will cross under BNSF railroad spur. The 7,900' distance to the REC is only an estimate as exact location of REC line is uncertain.