



**MONTANA-DAKOTA**

**UTILITIES CO.**

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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-12-812  
Application for Permanent Authority to  
Extend Service to WBI Energy, Inc. near  
Dickinson, North Dakota

This letter is to inform the Public Service Commission that the Request for Temporary Authority to serve WBI Energy, Inc. submitted by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. on December 13, 2012 and marked as Exhibit B to its Application submitted on that day requires clarification. Roughrider Electric, the REC providing service in this area, was informed of Montana-Dakota's intent to serve WBI Energy however; Montana-Dakota does not have confirmation that Roughrider will not protest this request.

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  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures  
cc/enc. Roughrider Electric Cooperative

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**Clarification to application - MDU does not have confirmation that Roughrider Electric will not protest**