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North Dakota Public Service Commission
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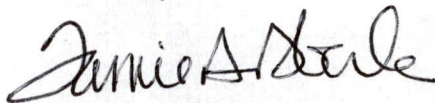


RE: Case No. PU-13-199
Application for Permanent Authority to
Crescent Point Energy U.S. Inc. at
Wildrose, North Dakota

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 Crescent Point Energy U.S. Inc. at a location in Section 33, Township 160N, Range 97W, Divide 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
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures
cc/enc.

Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative
Ken Callahan – Williston Office

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Application for Permanent Authority

**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 Crescent Point)
Energy U.S. Inc. at Wildrose, North)
Dakota)

Case No. PU-13-199

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 Crescent Point Energy U.S. Inc. hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to it at a point located in Section 33,

Township 160N, Range 97W, Divide County, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. Customer needed electric service in May 2013. Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Chris Conley
Crescent Point Energy U.S. Inc.
555 17th St; Suite 1800
Denver, CO 80202

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is three phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 300 feet to the well location shown on Exhibit A. 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. The Temporary Authority Permit is attached as Exhibit B.

V.

Submitted as Exhibit C 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.

WELL LOCATION PLAT

Crescent Point Energy U.S. Corp.

Rosten 13-33-1H

275' FSL and 1320' FWL (SHL)

Section 33, T 160 N, R 97 W, 5th P.M.

250' FNL and 1320' FWL (BHL)

Section 28, T 160 N, R 97 W, 5th P.M.

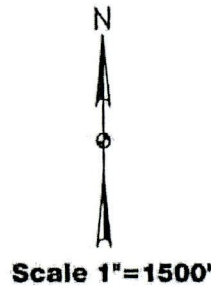
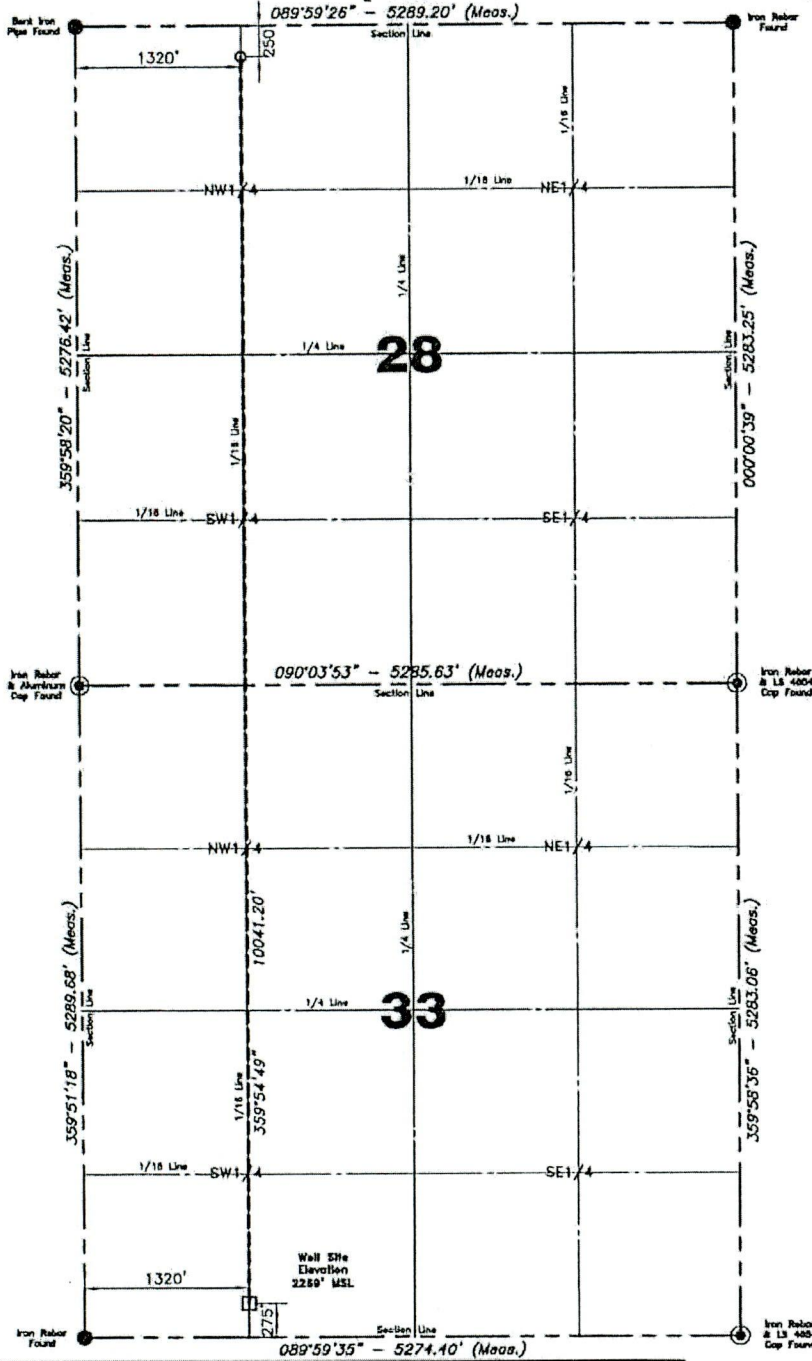
Divide County, North Dakota

Surface owner @ well site - Bruce L. & Sharon R. Rosten

Latitude 48°38'02.655" North; Longitude 103°13'40.674" West (SHL)

Latitude 48°39'41.725" North; Longitude 103°13'40.857" West (BHL)

[Derived from OPUS Solution NAD-83(CORS96)]

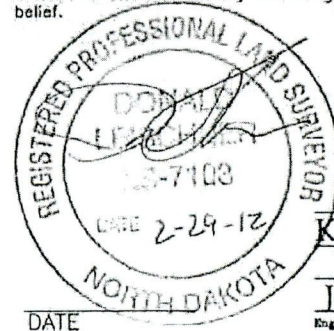


Confidentiality Notice: The information contained on this plat is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of recipients. If you are not the intended recipients, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this information is strictly prohibited.

NOTE: All land corners are assumed unless otherwise noted. The well location shown hereon is not an as-built location.

<u>Chris Fuller</u>	<u>05/25/2011</u>
Surveyed By	Date
<u>Andrew Minton</u>	<u>11/19/2010</u>
Surveyed By	Date

I, Donald Leischner, Professional Land Surveyor, N.D. No. 7103, do hereby certify that the survey plat shown hereon was made by me, or under my direction, from notes made in the field, and the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



**Kadmas
Lee &
Jackson**
Engineers Surveyors
Planners

DATE

Vertical Control Datum Used
Sea-Level Datum of NAVD 88
Based on elevation derived from OPUS Solution on
GPS*Base 31-160-97 Located in the SW1/4 of
Section 32 T 160 N, R 97 W, 5th P.M. being at
2283.58' Elevation MSL.

Professional Consulting Engineers
and Surveyors
Registered in
North Dakota, South Dakota,
Montana, Wyoming & Minnesota
Tele-Fax No. 701-572-2019
Bus. Phone No. 701-572-6352
222 Airport Road
Williston, North Dakota 58801-2976
Certificate of Authorization #C-061

Revised:
2/29/2012

Project No. 8710822
Book 0-103/0-89 Pg 11/15-17



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

Date April 30, 2013	Time 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701-572-6160
Name of Person Calling Ken Callahan			Name of Coop Serving Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative	
Name of Customer Crescent Point Energy U.S. Inc.		Location Sec 33 Twp 160N R 97W		
Address Lat 48 38' 2.655" N, Long 103 13' 40.674 W			County Divide	
City Wildrose			State ND	Zip Code 58795
Name of Nearest City Wildrose			Distance to the City 1 3/4 miles	
When will service be extended? May 2013		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 3 phase well		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 300' Coop: 3/4+ 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 checked="" 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 \$3,000		Estimated Revenue \$10,000		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized 5/9/13		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) 				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

This customer contacted MDU and wants MDU to serve this well. MDU serves three other customers in the same area, however the others are just over the county line. MWEC has agreed MDU should serve the other customers because we have infrastructure there. We contacted Burke-Divide and they want to serve this customer too. MDU is filing for authority to serve this customer.

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a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Case No. _____

APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Crescent Point Energy U.S. Corporation

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: 4-4-2013


(Customer)