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Subject: Temporary Authority - BNSF McKenzie
Attachments: Temporary Authority Permit - BNSF - McKenzie.pdf

Importance: High

Attached is the request for a temporary permit to provide service to a BNSF site near McKenzie in Burleigh County that was transmitted on 11/24/14 that I discussed with Patrick Fahn today. The customer is currently operating a generator for power. Therefore, we request temporary authority without knowing for certainty if the Cooperative will protest this request. Montana-Dakota is willing to delay a decision on a permanent basis pending the outcome of the appeal filed in Case No. PU-13-871.

Please contact me or Craig Lohstreter at 701.224.5815 if you have any questions. Thank you. Tamie Aberle

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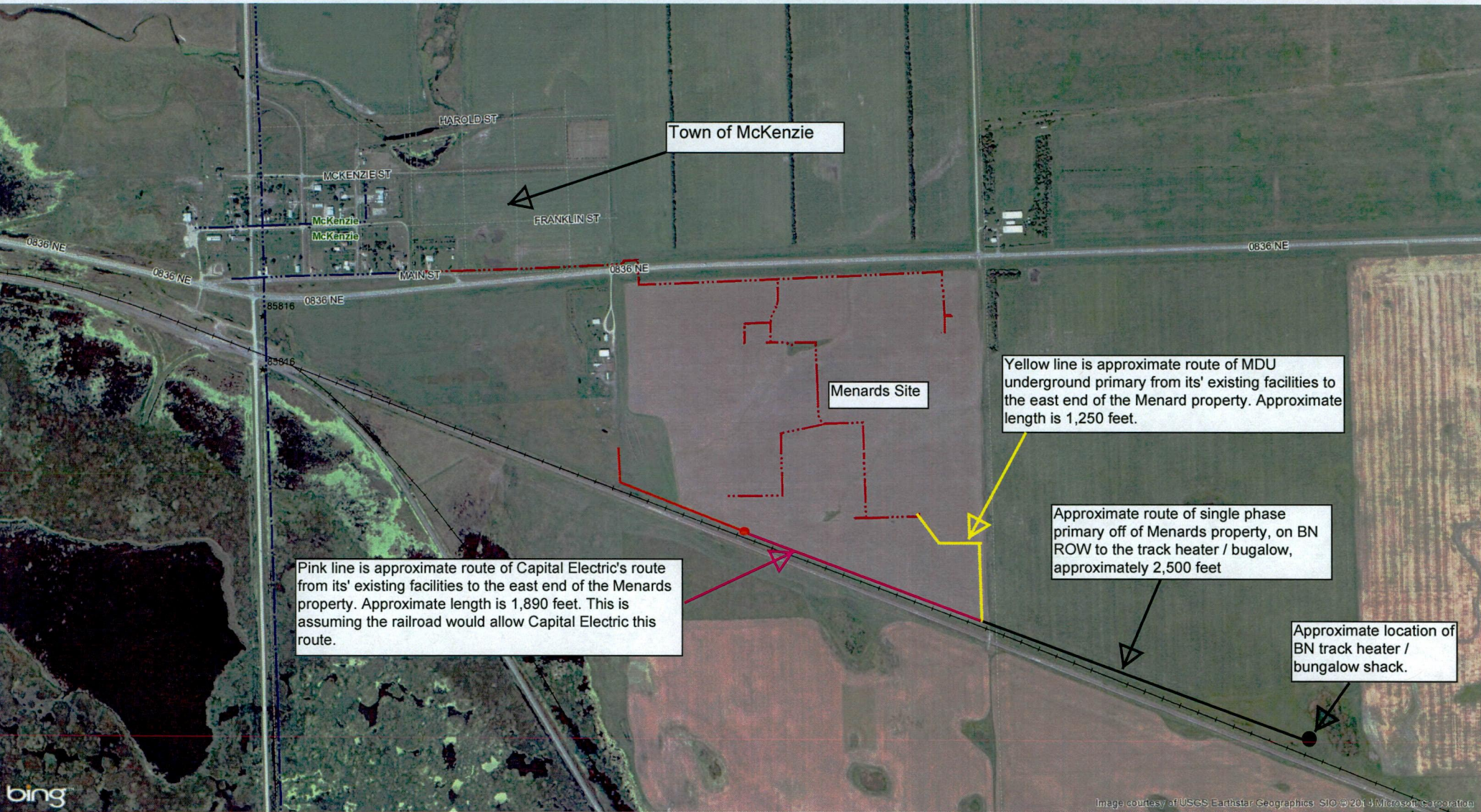
TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITIES
 SFN 50560 (6-96)

Date 11-24-2014	Time 1:00	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	Telephone Number 701-224-5815
Name of Person Calling Craig Lohstrefer			Name of Coop Serving Capital Electric Cooperative	
Name of Customer Burlington Northern Santa Fe		Location Sec 34 Twp 139N R 77W		
Address 80 44th Avenue NE			County Burleigh	
City Minneapolis			State MN	Zip Code 55421
Name of Nearest City McKenzie			Distance to the City Approximately 6,500 Feet	
When will service be extended? December 2014		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 3,750Ft. Coop: 4,390 Ft.		Extension Both, underground on Menard's property, then overhead on BN ROW <input 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 Undetermined		
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 \$30,682.00		Estimated Revenue Annual Revenue = \$816.00		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Small General Electric Service Rate 20				
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		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner)				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

BNSF has requested electric service to their new track heater / bungalow shack located approximately 2,500 feet east of Menards east property line. Starting at a transformer on the Menards site, MDU will extend single phase underground primary approximately 1,250 feet to the east Menards property line. From that point a single phase overhead primary line will extend approximately 2,500 feet east to the track heater / bungalow shack location. This track heater / bungalow shack is for the railroad spur line into Menards.



Town of McKenzie

Menards Site

Pink line is approximate route of Capital Electric's route from its' existing facilities to the east end of the Menards property. Approximate length is 1,890 feet. This is assuming the railroad would allow Capital Electric this route.

Yellow line is approximate route of MDU underground primary from its' existing facilities to the east end of the Menard property. Approximate length is 1,250 feet.

Approximate route of single phase primary off of Menards property, on BN ROW to the track heater / bugalow, approximately 2,500 feet

Approximate location of BN track heater / bungalow shack.

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.

Case No. _____

APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

BNSF Railway

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: 2/20/14

[Signature]
(Customer)