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November 10th, 2015

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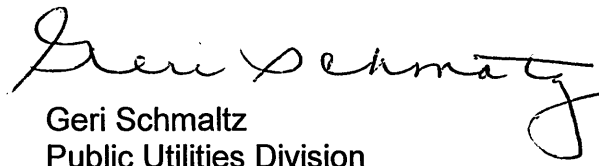
RE: PSC Case No PU-15-721
BNSF Railway –Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Paulson:

We received your request to extend electric service to BNSF Railway at a site located in the Section 23, Township 139N, R86W, of Morton County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Randy Christmann on November 10, 2015. 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,



Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

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Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit
application



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

Date 11/05/2015	Time 12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana Dakota Utilities Co.	Telephone Number 701-224-5837
Name of Person Calling Doug Wiseman			Name of Coop Serving Mor-Gran-Sou	
Name of Customer BNSF Railway		Location Sec 23 Twp 139N R 86W		
Address East off of 50th Ave, North of Almont, ND			County Morton	
City Almont		State ND	Zip Code 58520	
Name of Nearest City New Salem			Distance to the City 3.5 miles	
When will service be extended? Fall 2015		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Signal</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 4400' Coop: 4700'		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) Randy Ressler (Mor-Gran-Sou)		Date of Contact (PSC Use) via e-mail 11-05-2015	Time (PSC Use) 2:11	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$20,021		Estimated Revenue \$240.00 Annual		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized November 10, 2015		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Randy Christmann</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 Extend single phase underground primary to feed a BNSF Railway solar signal. MDU will come off the single phase overhead line along CTY RD 86 with single phase underground cable. MDU will be installing 1-25KVA pad-mounted transformer.
 Total project to cost approximately \$20,021. MDU will be using a two year revenue of \$480.00
 Customer will be providing the trench from the overhead pole to the new transformer and will be responsible for 100% of construction costs minus the \$480.00 in revenue.