



UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

400 North Fourth Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
(701) 222-7900

October 19, 2016

Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol – Department 408  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Case No. PU-16-207  
Application for Permanent Authority to  
Extend Service to Williams County at  
McGregor, 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 Williams County at a location in the SE ¼ of Section 22, Township 159N, Range 95W, Williams 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,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Tamie A. Aberle'.

Tamie A. Aberle  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures  
cc/enc.

Mountrail Williams Electric Cooperative  
Ken Callahan –Williston Office

**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 Williams County )  
at McGregor, North Dakota )

Case No. PU-16-207

**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 Williams County, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to it at a point located in the SE ¼ of Section 22,

Township 159N, Range 95W, Williams County, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. Customer will need electric service in October 2016. Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Williams County Courthouse  
205 E Broadway, PO Box 2047  
Williston, ND 58802-2047

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is underground single phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 5,280 feet, as shown by 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.

VI.

The extension will not cross any railroad tracks.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Applicant to extend the requested and needed service to Customer.

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

By: Tamie A. Aberle  
Tamie A. Aberle  
Director – Regulatory Affairs


STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA     )  
  )ss.  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH     )

Tamie A. Aberle, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that she is the Director of Regulatory Affairs of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., the Applicant herein, and makes this verification on its behalf; that she has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements made and contained therein are true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge, and belief.

Tamie A. Aberle  
Tamie A. Aberle

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

Caitlin Straabe  
Caitlin Straabe, Notary Public  
Burleigh County, North Dakota  
My Commission Expires: 08/28/2019

(S E A ) 





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

Date May 24th, 2016	Time 8:00	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701-572-1620
Name of Person Calling Ken Callahan			Name of Coop Serving Mountrail Williams	
Name of Customer Williams County		Location Sec 22-SE Twp 159N R 95W		
Address McGregor Dam			County Williams	
City McGregor			State ND	Zip Code 58755
Name of Nearest City McGregor			Distance to the City 3400' outside of MDU service boundary	
When will service be extended? Jun. 13th, 2016		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>1 Phase</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 5280' Coop: 1+ Miles		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) Chris Brostuen (Mountrail Williams Elec. Coop.) via e-mail June 2, 2016		Date of Contact (PSC Use) June 2, 2016	Time (PSC Use) 10:25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$39,971		Estimated Revenue \$1000/Yr.		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized June 2, 2016		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>[Signature]</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:  
 Customer requested MDU to serve them, Chris Brostuen from MWEC has agreed MDU should serve this customer.

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**APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER**

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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, requests 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: 4-26-2016

  
(Customer)  
WILLIAMS COUNTY PARK MANAGER