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June 15, 2016

Regan Brilz
Energy Services Manager
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1407
Dickinson, ND 58602-1407

**Re: Case No. PU-16-287
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Todd Whitney – Stark County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Dear Mr. Brilz:

We received your request to extend electric service to Todd Whitney at a site located in Section 4-NW, Township 139N, R92W, of Stark County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kalk on June 15, 2016. 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



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

Date 6/7/2016	Time 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	Telephone Number 701-456-7123
Name of Person Calling Regan Brilz			Name of Coop Serving Roughrider Electric	
Name of Customer Todd Whitney		Location Sec 4-NW Twp 139N R 92W		
Address 3650 SW 88th Ave.			County Stark	
City Richardton			State ND	Zip Code 58652
Name of Nearest City Richardton			Distance to the City 250 feet	
When will service be extended? 7/1/2016		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Bee Operation Storage</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 375 feet Coop: Approx. 3000 feet		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) <i>Leonard Hill-Roughrider Elec. Coop., Inc</i>		Date of Contact (PSC Use) <i>via e-mail 06/10/2016</i>	Time (PSC Use) 10:34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$1,600		Estimated Revenue \$800		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? ND Electric 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 <i>June 15, 2016</i>		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) 				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 Todd Whitney has requested MDU to serve a meter to power his bee operation equipment and storage area. His property is located approximately 250 feet from Richardton, ND city limits. We are planning to tap an existing underground electric line to extend to the property. Leonard Hibel with Roughrider Electric agreed not to protest this application.