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November 3, 2016

Ken Callahan
Energy Service Manager
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
121 8th Ave. West
Williston, ND 58801

Re: **Case No. PU-16-684**
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Oasis Petroleum – Mountrail County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Callahan:

We received your request to extend electric service to Oasis Petroleum at a site located in Section 22-NE, Township 156N, R92W, of Mountrail County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Julie Fedorchak on November 3, 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!

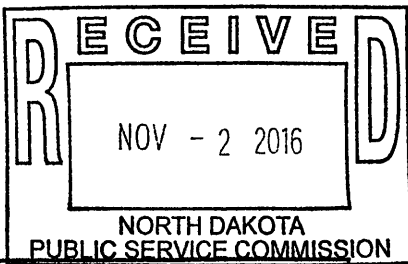
Best Regards,

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

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Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit

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

Date November 2, 2016	Time 10:00	<input checked="" 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	
Name of Customer Oasis Petroleum		Location Sec 22-NE Twp 156N R 92W		
Address Well Site / Teal 569213.22H			County Mountrail	
City Ross			State ND	Zip Code 58776
Name of Nearest City Ross			Distance to the City Approx. 3 Miles	
When will service be extended? November 18th, 2016		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 3 Phase		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 150' Coop: 1440'		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 - MWEC		Date of Contact (PSC Use) via e-mail 10/25/2016	Time (PSC Use) 10:50 <i>gr</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$20,036.00		Estimated Revenue \$12,000.00/Yr.		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? General Electric Service 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 Nov 3, 2016		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Julie Fiduchak</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
Customer has requested to receive electrical service from MDU for this location. MDU contacted Chris Brostuen from MWEC and they will not protest MDU serving this customer.

E-mail from MWEC stating that they will not protest this application was attached. grs