



UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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September 6, 2017

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

RE: Case No. PU-17-331
Application for Permanent Authority to
Extend Service to Hal Ross at Coteau,
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 Hal Ross at a location in the NW ¼ of Section 19, Township 161N, Range 89W, Burke 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.

Burke Divide 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 Hal Ross)
at Coteau, North Dakota)

Case No. PU-17-331

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 Hal Ross, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to him at a point located in the NW¼ of Section 19, Township

161N, Range 89W, Burke 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 August 2017. Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

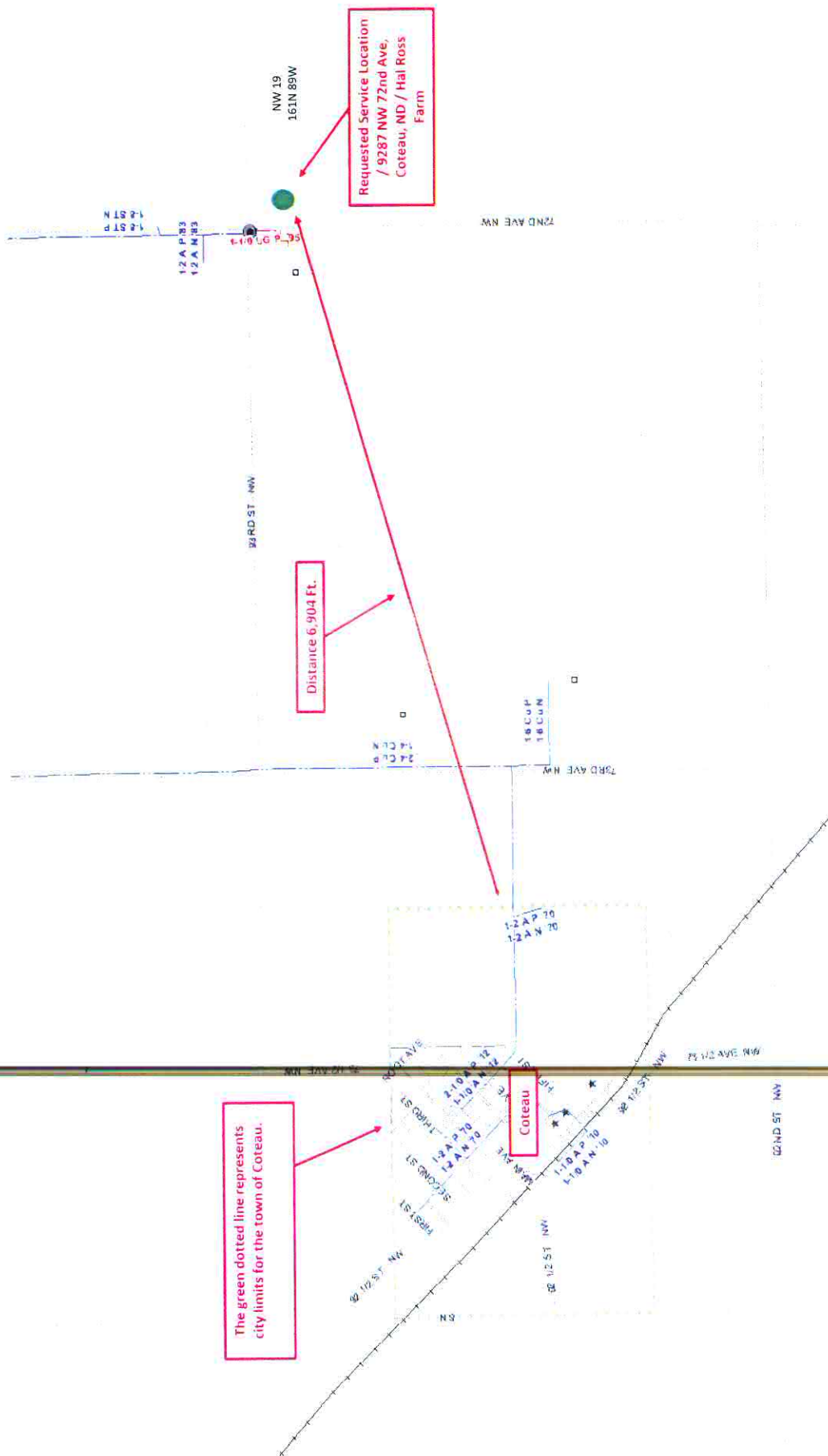
Hal Ross
9287 NW 72nd Ave
Coteau, ND 58721

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is underground single phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 817 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 he 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.





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

REGISTRATION
 AUG 17 2017
 NORTH DAKOTA
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Date August 17, 2017	Time 9:00 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" 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 Burke Divide Electric	
Name of Customer Hal Ross	Location Sec 19-NW Twp 161N R 89W		
Address 9287 NW 72nd Ave		County Burke	
City Coteau		State ND	Zip Code 58721
Name of Nearest City Coteau		Distance to the City 6,904' outside of MDU service boundary	
When will service be extended? August 25th, 2017		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>1 Phase</u>	
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 817' Coop: 3+ 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) Jerry King General Manager Burke Divide Electric Coop. via e-mail attached to application		Date of Contact (PSC Use) 08/17/2017	Time (PSC Use) 3:34 p. m. <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$13,657.00		Estimated Revenue \$2,000/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 August 21, 2017	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Brian Knopsh</i>			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

Customer requested MDU to serve them at 9287 NW 72nd Ave in Coteau, ND 58721. We notified Jerry King with Burke Divide and he sent an email back not protesting it.

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Case No. _____

APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Hal Ross

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: 8-7-17

Hal Ross
(Customer)