



UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
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January 4, 2018



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

RE: Case No. PU-17-467
Application for Permanent Authority to
Extend Service to Mott Grain &
Agronomy at Mott, 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 Mott Grain & Agronomy at a location in the SE ¼ of Section 26, Township 134N, Range 93W, Hettinger 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,

Tamie A. Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures
cc/enc.

Slope Electric Cooperative Inc.
Ken Callahan –Williston Office

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Application of Permanent Authority

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Tamie Aberle, Director of Reg. Affairs

**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 Mott Grain)
& Agronomy at Mott, North Dakota)

Case No. PU-17-467

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 Mott Grain & Agronomy hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to it at a point located in the SE ¼ of Section 26,

Township 134N, Range 93W, Hettinger 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 November 2017. Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Mott Grain & Agronomy
9101 71st St
Mott, ND 58646

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is three phase underground service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 500 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 him 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)

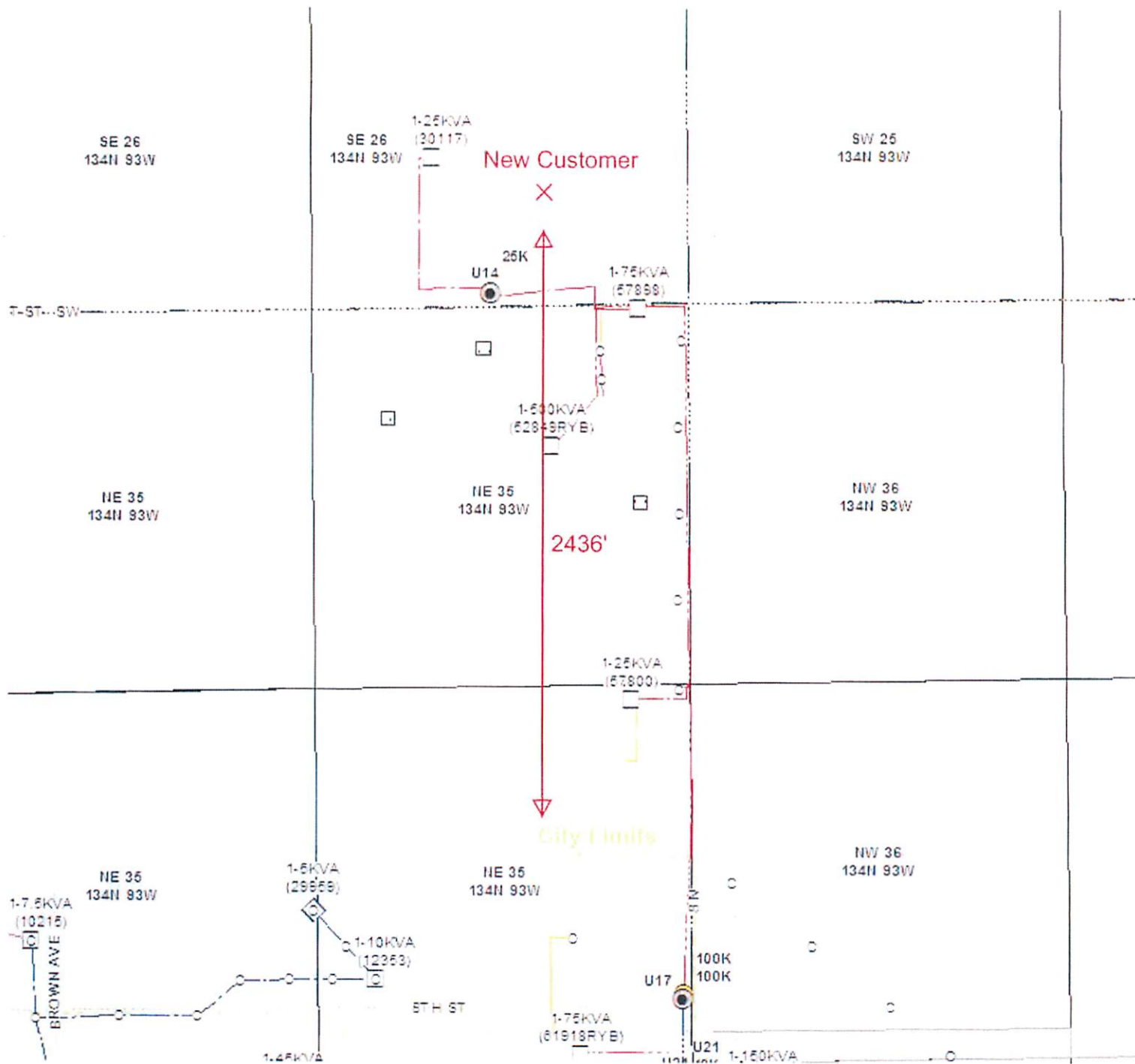
Tamie A. Aberle, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that she is the Director of Regulatory Affairs of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., the Applicant herein, and makes this verification on its behalf; that she has read the foregoing Application and knows 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 4th day of January 2018.

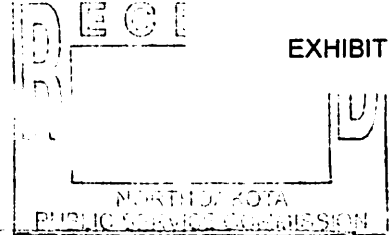
Caitlin Straabe
Caitlin Straabe, Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: 08/28/2019

(S E A L)
CAITLIN STRAABE
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires August 28, 2019





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



Date 11-17-17	Time 10:00	<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 Slope Electric Coop Inc.	
Name of Customer Mott Grain & Agronomy		Location Sec 26 Twp 134N R 93W		
Address 9101 71st St			County Hettinger	
City Mott			State ND	Zip Code 58646
Name of Nearest City Mott			Distance to the City 2180'	
When will service be extended? 11/27/17		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Agricultural Service		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 500' Coop: 1.1 Mi		Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground		
Has customer signed request for service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Will cooperative protest application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Person Requesting Service Dean Volk-Slope Electr. Coop Operations Mgr.		via e-mail November 16, 2017 9:47 p.m.		
Estimated Cost of Extension \$10,885		Estimated Revenue \$6,204		
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 November 22, 2017		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Ben Kauffman</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 The customer requested MDU serve them and Dean Volk with Slope Electric Cooperative agreed MDU should serve this customer.

Note: e-mail from Slope Electric Coop. was attached to the temp. authority permit. GRS

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APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Mott Grain & Agronomy

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: 11/14/17


(Customer)