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January 9, 2018

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

Re: Case No. PU-18-19
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Liberty Resources LLC – Burke County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Callahan:

We received your request to extend electric service to Liberty Resources LLC at a site located in Section 21-SW, Township 159N, R93W in Burke County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on January 9, 2018. 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,

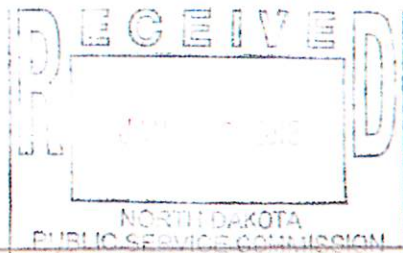
Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

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Letter Enclosing Temporary Authority Permit



TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT
 NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 PUBLIC UTILITIES
 SFN 50560 (6-95)



Date January 5, 2018	Time 4:00	<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 Liberty Resources LLC		Location Sec 21-SW Twp 159N R 93W		
Address Jensen 91MBHX Well Site, North side of Hwy 50 E			County Burke	
City Powers Lake			State ND	Zip Code 58773
Name of Nearest City Powers Lake			Distance to the City 10,800' outside of MDU service boundary	
When will service be extended? January 19, 2018		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>3 Phase</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 566' Coop: 1/4 Mile		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, Gen. Mgr. - Burke Divide Elect. Coop.		Date of Contact (PSC Use) January 3, 2018 via e-mail	Time (PSC Use) 1:35	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$13,530.00		Estimated Revenue \$12,000/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 January 9, 2018		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Bill Krueh</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
Customer requested MDU to serve them, we emailed Jerry King and he agreed MDU should serve this customer.

Note: E-mail from Cooperative was attached to temporary authority application GRS