



# MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

400 North Fourth Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
(701) 222-7900

April 16, 2019

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

RE: Case No. PU-19-101  
Application for Permanent Authority to  
Extend Service to Oasis Petroleum at  
Ross, North Dakota

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana Dakota), herewith respectfully submits an original and one copy of an Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to Oasis Petroleum at a location in the NE ¼ of Section 24, Township 156N, Range 93W, Mountrail 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.

Mountrail Williams 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.,    )  
for an Order and Certificate to            )  
Extend Service to Oasis Petroleum        )  
At Ross, North Dakota                    )

**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. 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.

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 Oasis Petroleum, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to it at a point located in the NE ¼ of Section 24, Township 156N, Range 93W, Mountrail 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 April 2019. Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Oasis Petroleum  
6205 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue W  
Williston, ND 58801

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is underground three phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 75 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 it 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.

By: Tamie A. Aberle  
Tamie A. Aberle  
Director – Regulatory Affairs

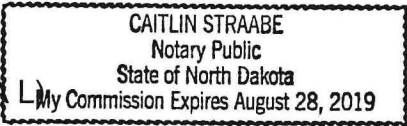
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA     )  
  )ss.  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH     )

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., 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

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

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

RE  
 MAR 14 2019  
 NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Date February 13, 2019	Time 2:00	<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 MWEC	
Name of Customer Oasis Petroleum ( Merrit 5693 )		Location Sec 24 NE Twp 156N R 93W		
Address 63 St NW ( 4200' E of 91 Ave NW )			County Mountrail	
City Ross		State ND	Zip Code 58554	
Name of Nearest City Ross			Distance to the City 3,500'	
When will service be extended? April 1, 2019		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: 75' Coop: 2,500'		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-Mountrail Williams Elec. Coop.		Date of Contact (PSC Use) via e-mail on 3/15/2019	Time (PSC Use) 9:20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$11,453.00		Estimated Revenue \$23,280.00		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? 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 March 21, 2019		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Bill Kuder</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:  
 Customer contacted MDU to serve them, we contacted Chris Brouston from MWEC and they will not protest.

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**APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER**

**Oasis Petroleum - Oasis Meiers 5692 11-19 Pad**

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: 2/4/2019

Bruce Beiswanger

(Customer)