



UTILITIES CO.

A Subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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March 12, 2020

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

RE: Case No. PU-20-84
Application for Permanent Authority to
Extend Service to Brian Neurohr at
Gladstone, North Dakota

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., herewith respectfully submits an original and one copy of an Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to Brian Neurohr at a location in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ Section 20, Township 139N, Range 94W, Stark 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 black ink that reads 'Travis R. Jacobson'.

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc/enc.

Roughrider Electric Cooperative Inc.
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 Brian Neurohr)
at Gladstone, North Dakota) Case No. PU-20-84

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.

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.

Applicant has been requested by Brian Neurohr, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to him at a point located in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 20, Township 139N, Range 94W, Stark 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 2020. Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Brian Neurohr
3900 100th Ave SW
Gladstone, ND 58630

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is underground single phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 4,200 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.

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: Travis R. Jacobson
Travis R. Jacobson
Director – Regulatory Affairs

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

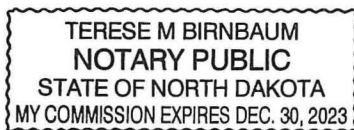
Travis R. Jacobson, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the Director of Regulatory Affairs of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., the Applicant herein, and makes this verification on its behalf; that he has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements made and contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.

Travis R. Jacobson
Travis R. Jacobson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12 day of March 2020.

Terese M. Birnbaum
Terese M. Birnbaum, Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: 12/30/2023

(S E A L)





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

PSC Case No. PU-20-84



Date 2/17/2020	Time 10:35 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701.770.5030
Name of Person Calling Ken Callahan		Name of Coop Serving Roughrider Electric	
Name of Customer Brian Neurohr	Location NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Sec 20 Twp 139N R 94W		
Address 3900 100th Ave SW		County Stark	
City Gladstone	State ND	Zip Code 58630	
Name of Nearest City Gladstone		Distance to the City 1.1 mile	
When will service be extended? April/May 2020	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other 120/240 1Ø		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: .8 mile Coop: ??	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 type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) Travis Kupper Co-GM/CEO Roughrider Electric Coop via email 2/26/2020	Date of Contact (PSC Use) 10:16 a.m.	Time (PSC Use)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$22,285	Estimated Revenue \$9155		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 30 General Electric			
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 February 26, 2020		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>BJ Kupper</i>			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

Brian Neurohr contacted MDU to request service. Mr. Neurohr signed the Appearance By Customer. MDU agreed to serve Mr. Neurohr. Please contact Ken Callahan 701.770.5030 or email ken.callahan@mdu.com with Temporary Authority. Thank you Ken Callahan

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EXHIBIT C

In the Matter of the Application of
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Case No. _____

APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Brian Neurohr

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: 2-14-2020

B. Neurohr
(Customer)