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June 3, 2020

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

Re: Case No. PU-20-196
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Petrohunt – Burke County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Callahan:

We received your request to extend electric service to Petrohunt at a site located in Section 24 Township 159-N in R94W in Burke County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on June 3, 2020. 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.

Best Regards,

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

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Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit
Application

Public Service Commission



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

Corrected Permit
 Case No. PU-20-196
 5/15/2020

Date 5/14/2020	Time 6:45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input 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 Coop.	
Name of Customer Petrohunt		Location Sec 24 Twp 159N R 94W		
Address 96TH AVE NW			County Burke	
City Battlevue			State ND	Zip Code 58773
Name of Nearest City Battlevue			Distance to the City 1.2 miles	
When will service be extended? July 1st, 2020		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Commercial</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 400ft Coop: 1mile		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-Burke Divide Electric Coop		Date of Contact (PSC Use) 6/1/2020	Time (PSC Use) via email on corrected permit 2:06	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$24,882		Estimated Revenue \$15,000		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? 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 June 3, 2020		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Brian Groshen</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 Shawn Reisenauer from Perohunt requested MDU to serve a well with three phase electric service on a lot just outside of Battlevue N.D. City Limits. MDU has facilities within 400ft of this site.

Schmaltz, GERALYN R.

From: Kroshus, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:23 AM
To: Schmaltz, GERALYN R.
Subject: Re: More Temp. Auth. Permits

Good morning, Geri,

Both are approved and yes, you can sign on my behalf.

Have a great day!

Brian

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 1, 2020, at 1:20 PM, Schmaltz, GERALYN R. <gschmaltz@nd.gov> wrote:

Hi Brian.

Attached are two temp. auth. Permits that need to be signed. The cooperative is not protesting either of these two.

The permit for PU-20-196 is one that I had sent you earlier, but it had to be corrected as the company had the wrong section number on it.

Can John or I sign them for you?

Please advise.

Thanks.

Geri

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