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May 27, 2020

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

Re: Case No. PU-20-197
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 21 Township 159-N in R94W in Burke County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on May 27, 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

3 PU-20-197 Filed: 5/27/2020 Pages: 3
Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit



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

Case No. PU-20-197
 Setterlund Quad

Date 4/23/2020	Time 8:45	<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	
Name of Customer Petrohunt		Location Sec 21 Twp 159N R 94W		
Address 99TH AVE NW			County Burke	
City Battlevue			State ND	Zip Code 58773
Name of Nearest City Battlevue			Distance to the City 1.5 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: 500ft Coop: 1 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 Mgr Burke Divide Elec. Coop. via email on 5/11/2020		Date of Contact (PSC Use)	Time (PSC Use) <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m. 1:41	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$27,456		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 May 27, 2020		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Brian Rosen</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 Shawn Reisenauer from Petrohunt requested MDU to serve a new well with three phase electric service on a lot just outside of Battlevue N.D. City Limits. MDU has facilities within 500ft of this site.

Schmaltz, Geralyn R.

From: Kroshus, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 8:01 AM
To: Schmaltz, Geralyn R.
Subject: Re: 3 Temporary Authority Permits

Good morning, Geri!

Yes, you can sign them on my behalf.

Thanks!

Brian

From: Schmaltz, Geralyn R.
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Kroshus, Brian
Subject: 3 Temporary Authority Permits

Hi Brian!

I have attached 3 temporary authority permits that need to be signed. The cooperatives are not protesting any of these permits. Is it possible for John or I to sign them for you so I can get them mailed out? Please let me know. Thanks and have a good day!

*Gerí Schmaltz
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