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Bismarck, ND 58501
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May 20, 2020

Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-20-207
Application for Permanent Authority to Extend Service to Ross Eriksmoen at
Ambrose, North Dakota.

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. herewith electronically submits an Application for
Permanent Authority to extend electric service to Ross Eriksmoen at a location in the
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 163N, Range 98W, Divide County, North
Dakota.

Please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or at travis.jacobson@mdu.com with any
questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures
cc/enc. Burke-Divide 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 Ross Eriksmoen)
at Ambrose, North Dakota)

Case No. PU-20-207

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 Ross Eriksmoen, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to him at a point located in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4, Township 163N, Range 98W, Divide 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 June 2020. Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Ross Eriksmoen
12325 (B) 107th St NW
Ambrose, ND 58833

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is three phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 650 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: /s/ Travis R. Jacobson
Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs



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

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| Date 5/12/2020 | Time 10:00 | <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 Ross Eriksmoen | | Location Sec 4 Twp 163N R 98W | | |
| Address 12325 (B) 107TH ST NW | | | County Divide | |
| City Ambrose | | | State ND | Zip Code 58833 |
| Name of Nearest City Ambrose | | | Distance to the City 3.3 miles | |
| When will service be extended? June 1st, 2020 | | Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Grain Dryer</u> | | |
| Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 650ft 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) | | Date of Contact (PSC Use) | Time (PSC Use) <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. | |
| Estimated Cost of Extension \$22,516 | | Estimated Revenue \$2,000 Annually | | |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> Letter | | Date Authorized | | |
| Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) | | | | |

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
Ross Eriksmoen requested MDU to serve a new grain dryer with three phase electric service outside of Ambrose N.D. City Limits. MDU has facilities within 650ft of this new grain dryer.

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OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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

Case No. PU-20-207

APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Ross Eriksmoen

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: 4/8/2020


(Customer)