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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-20-207
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Ross Eriksmoen – Divide County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Callahan:

We received your request to extend electric service to Ross Eriksmoen at a site located in Section 4 Township 163-N in R98W in Divide 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.

We have received the formal application for permanent authority and are working on finalizing this request.

Best Regards,

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

4 PU-20-207 Filed: 6/3/2020 Pages: 3
Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit
Application



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

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) Jerry King - Burke Divide Electric Coop. via		Date of Contact (PSC Use) email on June 1, 2020	Time (PSC Use) 2:08	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized June 3, 2020		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Brian Kroschew</i>				

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.

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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