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October 20, 2020

Jayden Veil
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1457
Bismarck, ND 58502

Re: Case No. PU-20-414
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Brett Zenker – Grant County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Veil:

We received your request to extend electric service to Brett Zenker at a site located in the NW/NW in Section 23 Township 134-N in R87W in Grant County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on October 20, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geri Schmaltz".

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure



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

Date 10/02/20	Time <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701 220-6942
Name of Person Calling Jayden Veil		Name of Coop Serving Mor Gran Sou	
Name of Customer Brett Zenker	Location Sec NW/NW 23 Twp 134N R 87W		
Address N/A (NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Sec 23)		County Grant	
City Carson	State ND	Zip Code 58529	
Name of Nearest City Carson		Distance to the City 5075'	
When will service be extended? The week of 10/19/20 or earlier	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Ag Storage Fans</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 300' Coop: 5510'	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) Randy Ressler Mor-Gran-Sou via	Date of Contact (PSC Use) email on 10/13/2020	Time (PSC Use) 8:40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$9,853.00	Estimated Revenue \$0.00		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? 30 (3ph UG Extention)			
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 October 20, 2020		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Brian Kroshus</i>			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

We have not made contact with REC to determine if they intend to protest or not. Note: They are significantly farther away with their 3 phase facilities

MDU will be required to install ~300' of UG 3 phase primary (Est Customer Contribution = \$9,853.00)

Mor Gran Sou would be required to install ~5510' of 3 phase primary

Schmaltz, GERALYN R.

From: Kroshus, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Schmaltz, GERALYN R.
Subject: RE: Temp Authority Permit

Geri,

Yes, you can sign. Thanks.

Brian

Brian Kroshus – Chairman

North Dakota Public Service Commission
701-328-4195
bkroshus@nd.gov

From: Schmaltz, GERALYN R. <gschmaltz@nd.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Kroshus, Brian <bkroshus@nd.gov>
Subject: Temp Authority Permit

Good Morning!

I have attached a temporary authority permit for Brett Zenker. The cooperative will not be protesting this permit.

Can you give me permission to sign it for you so that I can get it mailed out to MDU?

*Thanks.
Geri*

*Geri Schmaltz
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