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Bismarck, ND 58501
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November 2, 2021

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

RE: Case No. PU-21-401 Application for Permanent Authority to Extend Service to Naomi Turner at Dawson, North Dakota

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith electronically submits the Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to well / outbuildings at a location in the NW of SE ¼ of Section 15, Township 139N, Range 72W, Kidder County, North Dakota.

Montana-Dakota respectfully requests that this filing be accepted as being in full compliance with the filing requirements of this Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

cc: Dale Nagel, Line Superintendent
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Jayden Veil, Industrial Service Manager
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

**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 Naomi Turner)
at Dawson, North Dakota)

Case No. PU-21-401

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 Naomi Turner, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service at a point located in the NW of SE ¼ of Section 15, Township 139N, Range 72W, Kidder County, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. Customer needed electric service in October 2021.

Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Naomi Turner
421 4th St SW
Steele, ND 58482

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is single phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 400 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 Customer 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 – Regulatory Affairs



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

PU-21-401



Date 10-7-21	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 KEM	
Name of Customer Naomi Turner	Location Sec NW of SE 1/4, of 15 Twp 139N R 72W		
Address 421 4th St SW		County Kidder	
City Steele		State ND	Zip Code 58482
Name of Nearest City Dawson, ND		Distance to the City 0.34 miles to North	
When will service be extended? Fall 2021	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Well/Outbuildings</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 400' Coop: 4,400'	Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground Single phase		
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 - Unknown <u>Coop not protesting</u>		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) Dale Nagel - Line Superintendent KEM Electric	Date of Contact (PSC Use) October 29, 2021 via email	Time (PSC Use) 3:58 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$7,500	Estimated Revenue \$50/month		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Small General Electric Service - 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 Nov. 1, 2021		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) 			

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. They are significantly farther away with their facilities to service single phase power to customer.

MDU will be required to install ~400' of UG 1 phase primary (Estimated Customer Contribution = \$6,275)

KEM would be required to install ~4,400' of 1 phase primary

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APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Naomi Turner

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, prays for 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: 10/7/21


(Customer)