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October 2, 2023

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

**Re: Application for Temporary Authority Permit
Applied Digital 2nd Office Service Extension
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-23-___**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. submits the following filing in support of its Application for Temporary Authority Permit to extend temporary electric service to Applied Digital, Inc. (2nd Office Service) at a site located in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 4, Twp 129N, R 63W in Dickey County, North Dakota.

Once Temporary Authority has been granted by the Commissioners, please send an email to Jayden.Veil@MDU.com, mailing address: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., PO Box 1457, Bismarck, ND, 58502, attention Jayden Veil.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment
Cc: Jayden Veil



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

Date 10/02/23	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 Dakota Valley	
Name of Customer Applied Digital Corporation (Office)	Location Sec NE 1/4 - SE 1/4 Sec 4 Twp 129N R 63W		
Address Rural (no Address Associate yet)		County Dickey	
City Ellendale	State ND	Zip Code 58436	
Name of Nearest City Ellendale		Distance to the City 1.5 Miles	
When will service be extended? Fall 2023	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Office / Temp</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 1800' Coop: 2.8 mi (14,910')	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 \$52,760	Estimated Revenue \$11,114		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 30 - Large General Service			
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)			

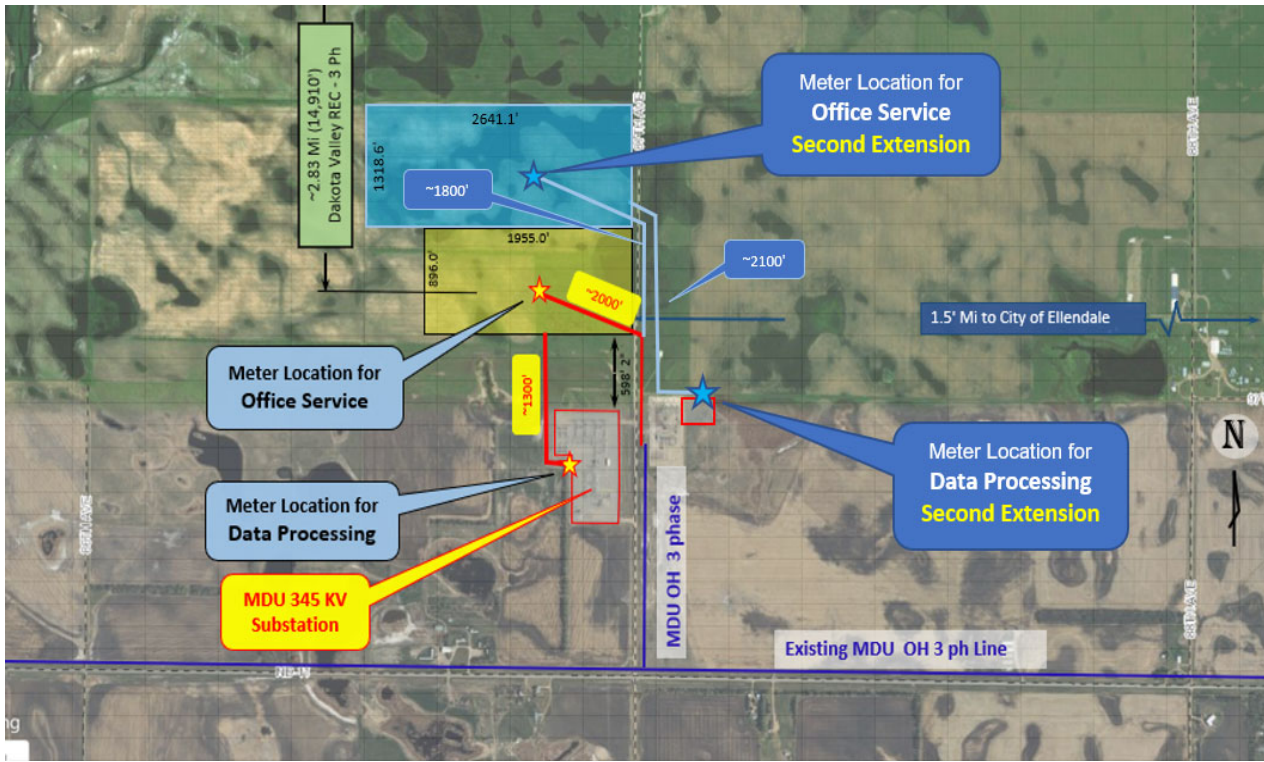
Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

This extension is to serve the office for the a new data center and is located adjacent to the existing data center facility.

480 volt - 3 phase service is being provide for temporary construction power and the office.

Dakota Valley will not protest this extension as this area is covered under the our Service Area Agreement (see attached map). Also see attached email from Dakota Valley.



Oswald, Larry

From: Mark Kinzler <markk@dakotavalley.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 2:11 PM
To: Oswald, Larry
Subject: RE: Applied Digital Data Center #2

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Hello Larry,

Yes, I am in agreement. And as per the agreement, the revenue will be included in our revenue sharing arrangement as well. I have also briefed the Dakota Valley Board of Directors on the proposed expansion.

Thank you for the call, I appreciated the conversation.

Mark

From: Oswald, Larry <Larry.Oswald@MDU.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 2:15 PM
To: Mark Kinzler <markk@dakotavalley.com>
Subject: Applied Digital Data Center #2

Hi Mark

Thanks again for returning my call last week. I just wanted to follow-up with an email to confirm our discussion regarding the proposed Applied Digital Data Center #2 which will be adjacent to the their existing Data Center. As we discussed Montana-Dakota will be extending 34.5 k service to the Data center from our 230 kV Ellendale substation to serve the data center load. Montana-Dakota will also be extending 3phase power to serve temporary construction power and the office load for Data Center #2. As we discussed this new Data center is located within the area covered by our Service Area Agreement and therefore Dakota Valley will not protest the CPCN application.

Please confirm you are in agreement.

Thanks
Larry

Larry Oswald
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