



# Public Service Commission State of North Dakota

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November 13, 2023

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

*VIA Email & US Postal Service*  
[Jayden.Veil@MDU.com](mailto:Jayden.Veil@MDU.com)

Re: Case No. PU-23-321  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Applied Digital 2<sup>nd</sup> Data Processing Extension – Dickey County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Veil:

We received your request to extend electric service to Applied Digital Corporation (Data Center) at a site located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Section 4 Twp 129 N R63W in Dickey County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on November 8, 2023. 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, appearing to read "Adam Renfandt".

Adam Renfandt  
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure



**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 (Data Center)	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? Spring 2024	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Data Processing</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 2100' Coop: 2.8 mi (14,910')	Extension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input 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 Confidential	Estimated Revenue Confidential		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Proposed Rate 45 and Electric Service Agreement to be filed with ND PSC			
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 November 8, 2023		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Sheri Haugen-Hoffart</i>			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

This extension is to serve a new data center and is located adjacent to the existing data center. .  
 34.5 KV Transmission Voltage service is being provide.  
 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.