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

Re: Case No. PU-23-334 Application for Permanent Authority to Extend Service to
Delaine Scherbenske in Lehr, ND

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) respectfully submits the Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to Delaine Scherbenske for a Grain Dryer at a site located in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 5, Township 132N, Range 69W, in McIntosh County, Lehr, North Dakota.

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

Please contact me at travis.jacobson@mdu.com or 701.222.7855 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

cc: Dale Nagel, Line Superintendent/COS
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 Delaine Scherbenske)
at Lehr, North Dakota)

Case No. PU-23-334

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 Delaine Scherbenske, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to them at a point located in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 5, Township 132N, Range 69W in McIntosh County, Lehr, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. Customer will need electric service in Fall 2023.

Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Delaine Scherbenske
7805 50th Ave SE
Lehr, ND 58460

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is three phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 2,280 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 they 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.

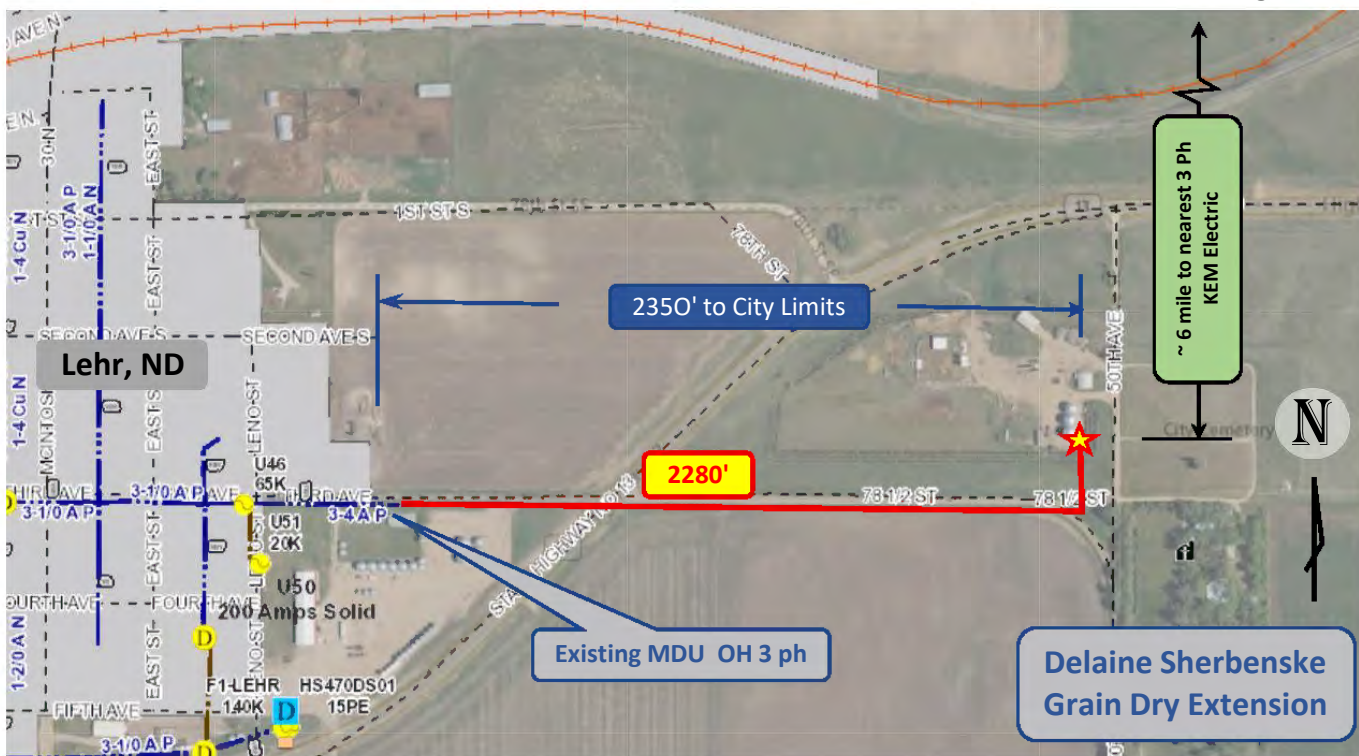
VI.

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)

PSC Case No. PU-23-334

Date 10/03/23	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 KEM Electric	
Name of Customer Delaine Scherbenske	Location NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Sec 5 Twp 132N R 69W		
Address 7805 50th Ave SE		County McIntosh	
City Lehr	State ND	Zip Code 58460	
Name of Nearest City Lehr	Distance to the City 2350'		
When will service be extended? Fall 2023	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 2280' Coop: 6 Miles	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) Dale Nagel - KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Date of Contact (PSC Use) via email on November 2, 2023	Time (PSC Use) 11:49 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$27,137.00 + Trenching	Estimated Revenue \$704.64 / Annually		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 30			
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 11-04-2023		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Shirley Haugen - Hoffart</i>			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

Dale Nagel - KEM Electric Line Superintendent informed customer, it would be cost prohibitive to provide service to him because the nearest 3 Phase power line was miles away.

Considering 3.8 times the Annual Revenue = \$2,678.00, customer will be required to pay an Aide to Construction contribution of \$24,459.00. This is based on the customer providing the trench.

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APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

Delane Scherbenke

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, requests 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: 9/14/23

Delane Scherbenke
(Customer)