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May 13, 2024

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

**RE: Application for Permanent Authority to Extend Service to Matt Geiger, Lake
Etta Estates in Dawson, ND
Case No. PU-24-169**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) respectfully submits the Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to Matt Geiger, Lake Etta Estates for property lots at a site located in Section 27, Township 139N, Range 72W in Kidder County, Dawson, 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 Travis Jacobson at 701.222.7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Brendan Frost, Electric Field Operations Coordinator
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Jayden Veil, Industrial Services 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)	Case No. PU-24-169
Service to Matt Geiger, Lake Etta)	
Estates at Dawson, North Dakota)	

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 Matt Geiger, Lake Etta Estates, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to them at a point located in Section 27, Township 139N, Range 72W in Kidder County, Dawson, 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 Summer 2024.

Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Matt Geiger
6131 Carefree Cir
Bismarck, ND 58503

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is single phase primary service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 302 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

Dawson, ND -
11,575' to North

North

Start of service (Point A)
for subdivision for Matt
Geiger (12 Lots) - See map
for subdivision breakdown

Nearest MDU single
phase on property

302' from existing
utilities to start of
subdivision (Point A)

Total project cost
-\$70,832

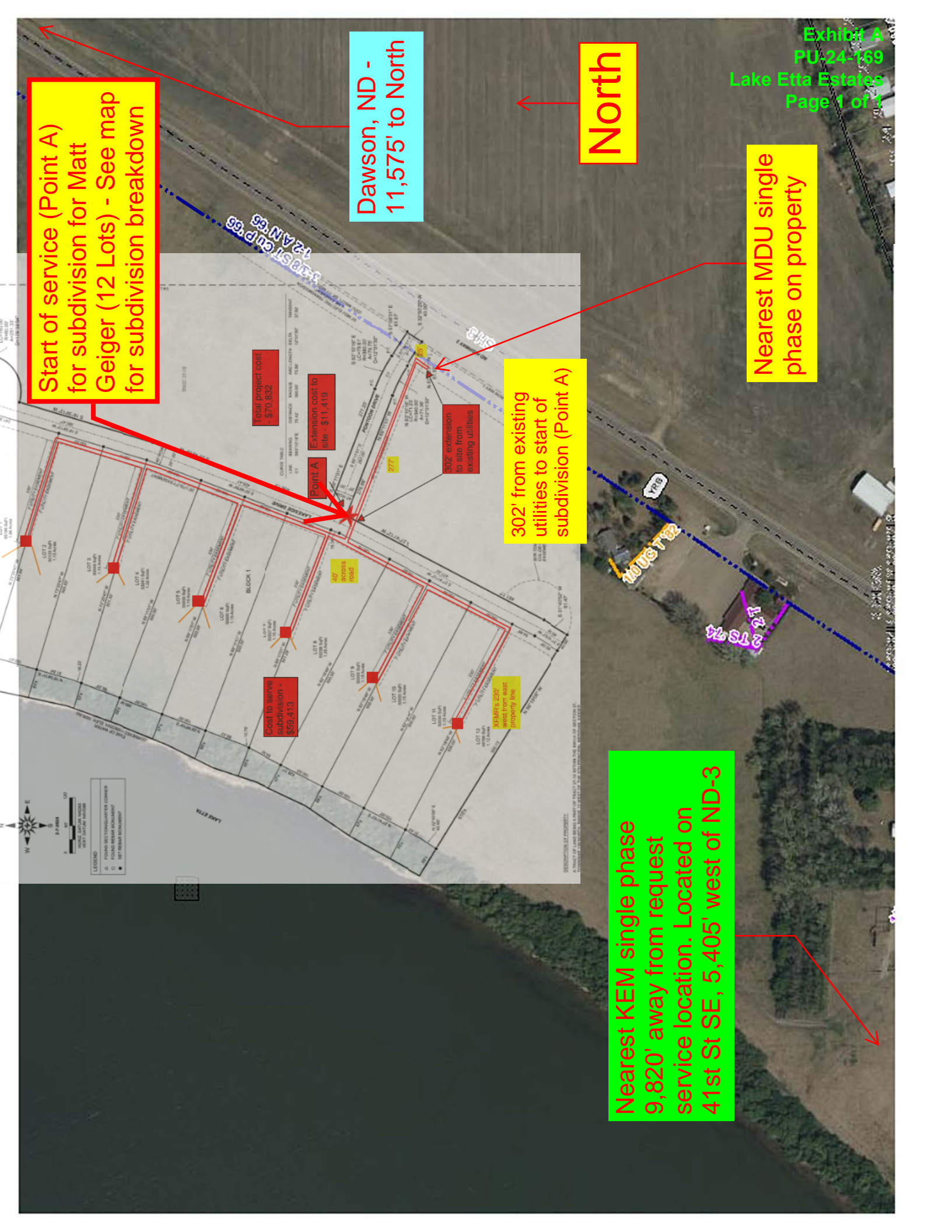
Extension cost to
site - \$11,419

302' extension
to site from
existing utilities

Cost to serve
subdivision -
\$59,413

ATTORNEY'S 200'
wide front yard
property line

Nearest KEM single phase
9,820' away from request
service location. Located on
41st St SE, 5,405' west of ND-3





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

PSC Case PU-24-169

Date 04-19-24	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 Matt Geiger	Location Sec 27 Twp 139N R 72W		
Address 6131 Carefree Cir		County Kidder	
City Bismarck		State ND	Zip Code 58503
Name of Nearest City Dawson, ND		Distance to the City 2.19 miles to North	
When will service be extended? Summer 2024		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 302' Coop: 9,820'		Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input 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 type="checkbox"/> No - Unknown	
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) Travis Kupper & Jason Bentz at KEM		Date of Contact (PSC Use) April 24, 2024.	Time (PSC Use) 9:06 a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$11,419 extension to subdivision, \$59,413 to serve subdivision, Total of \$70,832		Estimated Revenue \$600 annually per lot served	
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Residential Electric Service - Rate 10			
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 May 10, 2024	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Therese Haugen-Hoffart			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

We have given the REC a heads up on this project, but do not know 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 ~302' of UG 1 phase primary to the start of the subdivision (Point A). The cost to extend to the site is \$11,419. The estimated cost to serve the subdivision is \$59,413. Total cost for extension to and within subdivision is \$70,832. (Estimated Customer Contribution = \$70,832.00 for extension to and through the subdivision). See map for more detail.

KEM would be required to install ~9,820' of 1 phase primary to the start of the subdivision (Point A).

