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January 10, 2025

Travis Jacobson
Director Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

VIA Email & US Postal Service
Travis.Jacobson@MDU.com

Re: Case No. PU-24-384
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Glen Ullin Town Border Station Expansion - Morton
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

We received your request to extend electric service to the Glen Ullin Town Border Station Expansion at a site located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 20, Twp 139 N R88W in Morton County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on January 10, 2025. 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 that reads "Geri Schmaltz".

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

cc: Karl.Olsen@mdu.com, Jayden.Veil@mdu.com, Toby.Gross@mdu.com



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

PSC Case No. PU-24-384

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| Date 12-5-24 | 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 Mor-Gran-Sou | |
| Name of Customer Montana Dakota Utilities | | Location Sec NW1/4NW1/4 Section 20 Twp 139N R 88W | |
| Address 3912 County Road 88 | | County Morton | |
| City Glen Ullin | | State ND | Zip Code 58631 |
| Name of Nearest City Glen Ullin, ND | | Distance to the City Glen Ullin is 2 Miles South | |
| When will service be extended? Winter 2024/2025 | | Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>WBI Station</u> | |
| Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 30 ft Coop: 450 ft | | 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 Mor-Gran-Sou Elect. Coop | | Date of Contact (PSC Use) December 26, 2024 via email | Time (PSC Use) 9:30 am <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. |
| Estimated Cost of Extension \$1,600 total for 2 services as this will be joint with WBI | | Estimated Revenue \$600/Year for each service | |
| 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 January 10, 2025 | |
| Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Shari Haugen-Hoffart | | | |

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

We have notified Mor-Gran-Sou about this proposed project, they have not informed us of their intent to protest. There will be 2 services to 2 separate meter sockets that will be on the same meter structure but the service lines will be installed in a joint trench at this location. One for WBI Energy and the other for MDU. We are submitting two separate PC & N for this one project. While there are two separate entities WBI and MDU, these two meters are installed to provide power to the one common site which is the new Glen Ullin Town Border Station.

MDU will be required to install 2~30 ft UG service lines and a riser up the pole.

Mor-Gran-Sou would probably have to extend primary facilities to accommodate this request.