



# Public Service Commission

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January 10, 2025

Travis Jacobson  
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*VIA Email & US Postal Service*  
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Re: Case No. PU-24-385  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
WBI Energy Expansion - Morton  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

We received your request to extend electric service to the WBI Energy 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

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Letter Enclosing Signed Temporary Authority Permit



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

PSC Case No. PU-24-385

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 WBI Energy	Location Sec <sup>NW1/4NW1/4 Section 20</sup> 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 <input checked="" 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 MDU		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) Sheri 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.