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January 15, 2025

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 Glen Ullin
Town Border Station WBI
Case No. PU-24-385**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. respectfully submits for Commission approval an original and seven (7) copies of the Company's Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to the Glen Ullin Town Border Station WBI for underground single-phase service at a site located in NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 20, Township 139N, Range 88W in Morton County, Glen Ullin, North Dakota.

Please contact me at travis.jacobson@mdu.com or 701.222.7855 with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Karl Olsen
Jayden Veil
Toby Gross

**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-24-385
Service to the Town Border Station WBI	)	
at Glen Ullin, 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 Toby Gross, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to them at a point located in NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 20, Township 139N, Range 88W in Morton County, Glen Ullin, 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 Winter 2024/2025.

Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Darryl Lordemann
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
3912 County Road 88
Glen Ullin, ND 58631

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is underground (UG) single phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 30 feet UG service lines and a riser up the pole, 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.

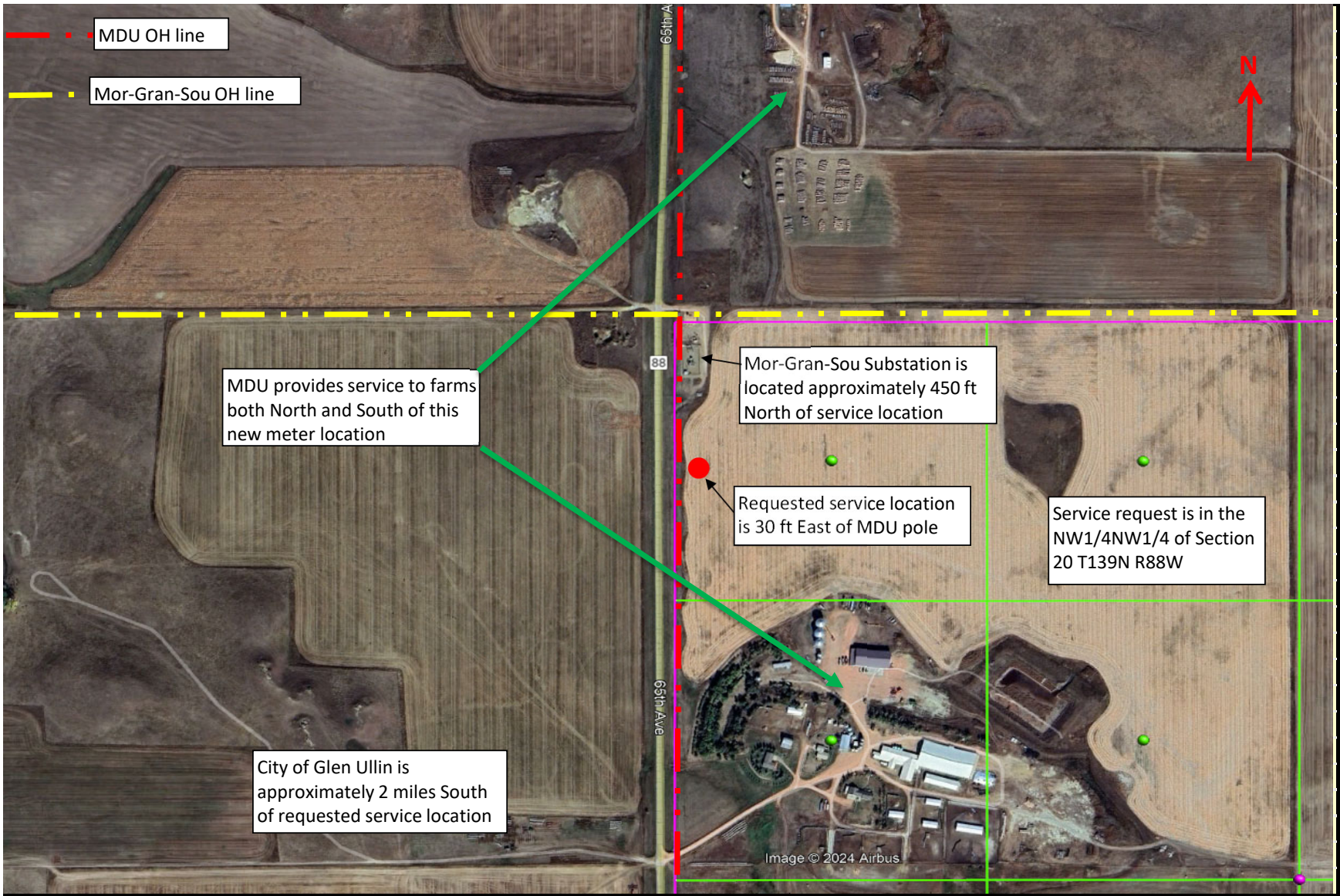
VI.

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
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs





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 ☐ a.m. ☐ 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 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 ☐ Residence ☐ Storage ☒ Grain Bin ☐ Other <u>WBI Station</u>	
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 30 ft Coop: 450 ft		Extension ☐ Overhead ☐ Underground single phase	
Has customer signed request for service? ☒ Yes ☐ No		Will cooperative protest application? ☐ Yes ☐ 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 ☐ a.m. ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		Will extension cross over railroad tracks? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Temporary Authority Authorized By ☐ Telephone ☒ Letter		Date Authorized January 10, 2025	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Pheri 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.

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APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER
WBI Energy

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: 12/5/24

Dan J. Ed
(Customer)
Engineering Specialist, Sr.