



Public Service Commission

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June 19, 2025

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

Re: Case No. PU-25-200
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Continental Resources Expansion – Williams Cty
Public Convenience & Necessity

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

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

We received your request to extend electric service to Continental Resources at a site located in Section 4 Twp 159N R97W in Williams County North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on June 19, 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: Benjamin Kostecky Benjamin.Kostecky@MDU.com



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

Case No. PU-25-200

Date 6/6/2025	Time <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701-290-2456
Name of Person Calling Ben Kostelecky		Name of Coop Serving Mountrail-Williams	
Name of Customer Continental Resources Inc	Location Sec 4 Twp 159N R 97W		
Address South of 84th St NW		County Williams	
City Wildrose		State ND	Zip Code 58795
Name of Nearest City Ross		Distance to the City ~1.9 Miles (10,500')	
When will service be extended? Summer 2025	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Oil Well</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 300' Coop: 6096'	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) Alex Vournas Gen. Manager MWEC	Date of Contact (PSC Use) June 18, 2025 via email	Time (PSC Use) 2:54 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension 17,969	Estimated Revenue 606,706		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? <p style="text-align: right;">30</p>			
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 <p style="text-align: center;">June 19, 2025</p>		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sheri Stugen-Hoffart</i></p>			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 We currently serve the 4 other well locations that are across 84th St NW and adjacent to the proposed site. See attached map