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August 20, 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 Ross, ND  
Oil Well - EOG Resources  
Case No. PU-25-201**

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 EOG Resources for an oil well service at a site located in Section 16, Township 156N, Range 92W in Mountrail County, near Ross, North Dakota.

Please contact me at [travis.jacobson@mdu.com](mailto: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: Benjamin Kostelecky

**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-25-201
Service to EOG Resources	)	
oil well in Mountrail County	)	

**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 EOG Resources Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to them at an oil well located in Section 16, Township 156N, Range 92W in Mountrail County, near Ross, 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 2025.

Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

EOG Resources Inc.  
6201 81<sup>st</sup> Ave NW  
Stanley, ND 58784

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is underground (UG) service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 2,250 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.

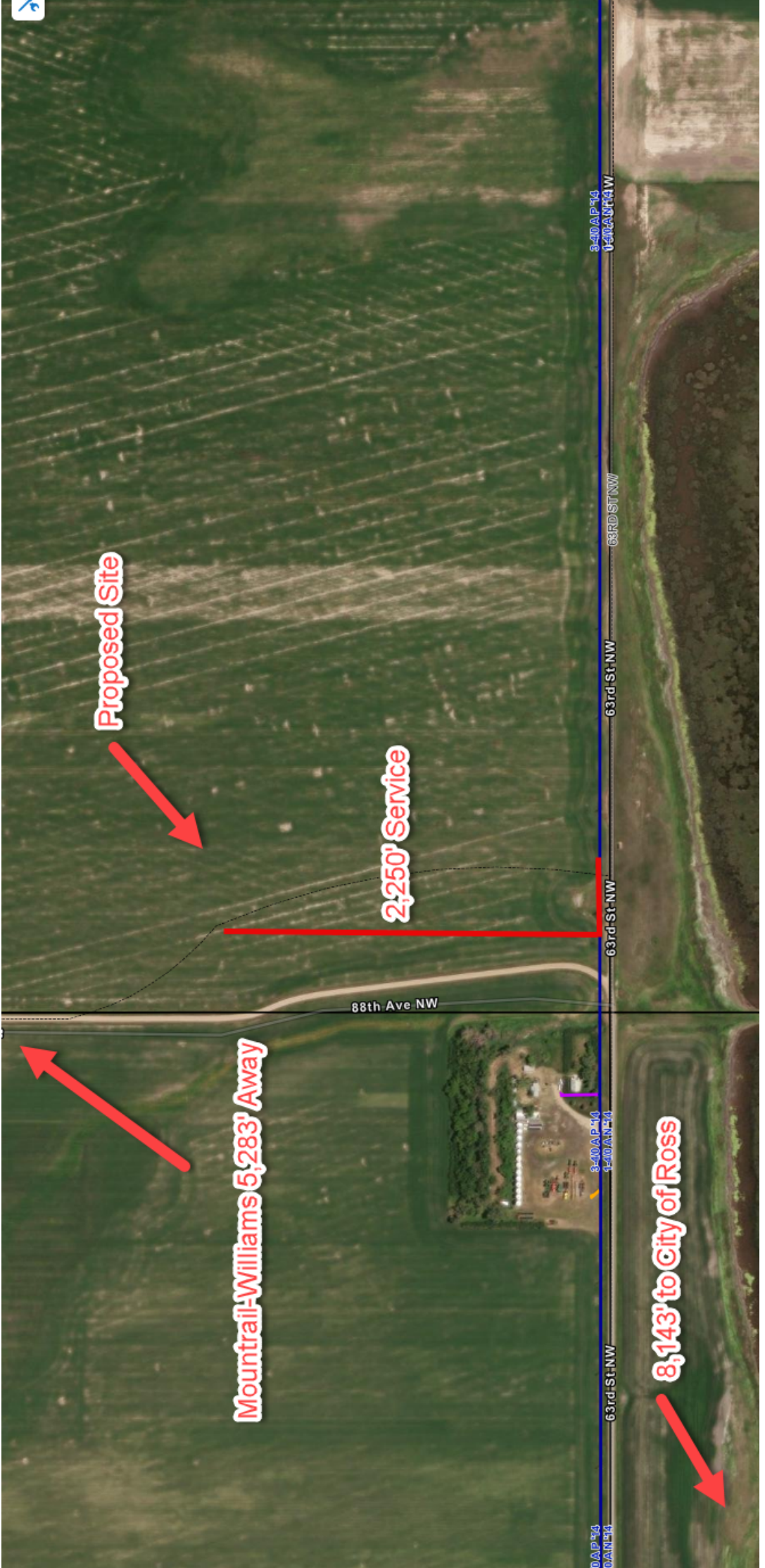
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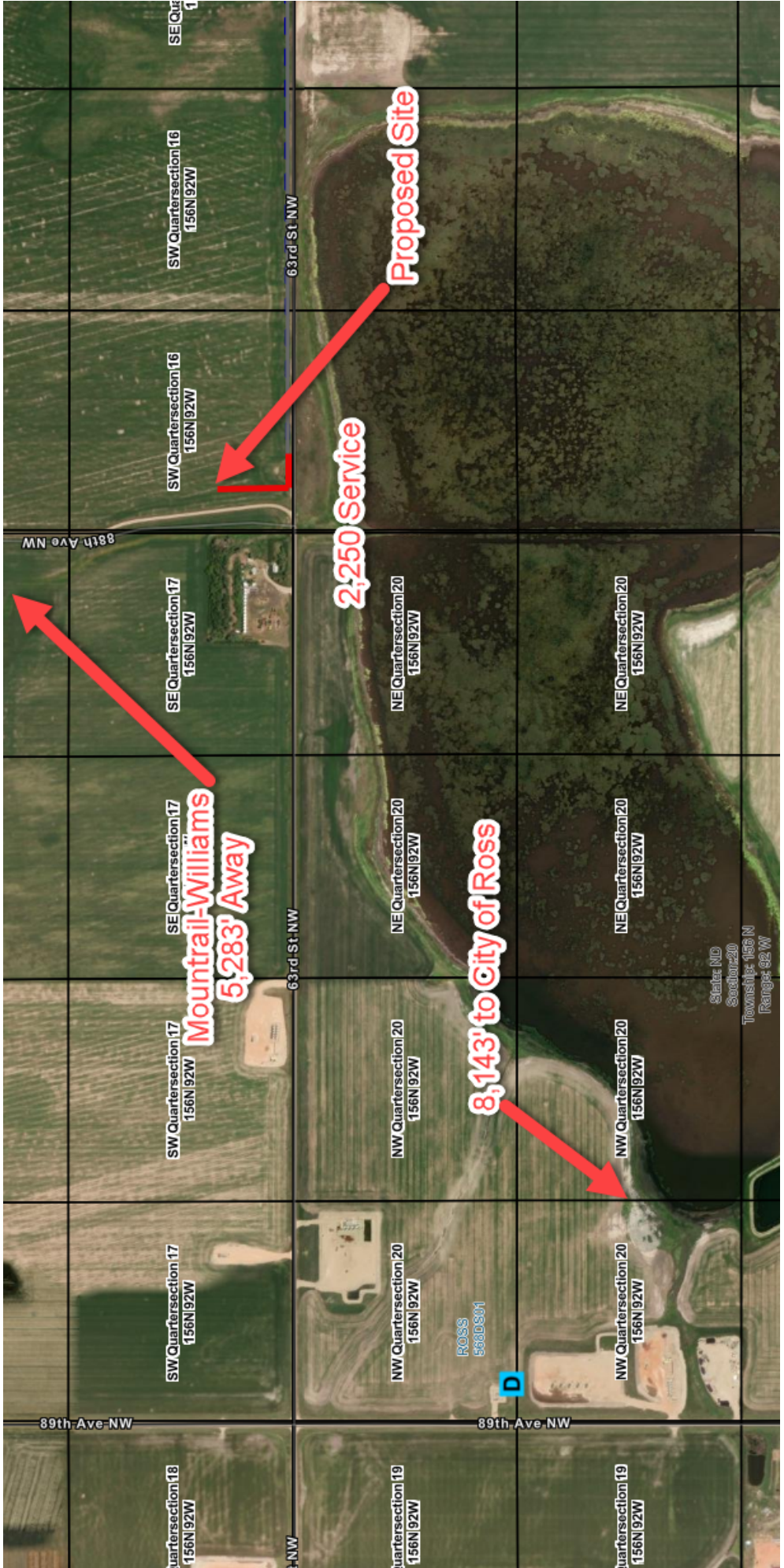
The extension will not cross any railroad tracks.

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)

Case No. PU-25-201

Date 6/6/2025	Time <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" 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 EOG Resources	Location Sec 16 Twp 156N R 92W		
Address North of 63rd St NW		County Mountrail	
City Ross	State ND	Zip Code 58776	
Name of Nearest City Ross		Distance to the City ~1.5 Miles (8,143')	
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: 2250' Coop: 5283'	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 MVEC	Date of Contact (PSC Use) June 18, 2025 via email	Time (PSC Use) 2:51 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension 43,523	Estimated Revenue 908,720		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? 30			
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 June 19, 2025		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Sheri Haugen-Hoffart</i>			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments: We are currently serve the all the customers that are along 63rd st NW. See attached map
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**APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER**

EOG Resources

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, prays for 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: 2-25-25

James R. Miller  
(Customer)