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**Sent:** Friday, May 8, 2026 10:56 AM  
**To:** Travis Kupper; Jason Bentz  
**Subject:** Request for Temporary Authority Permit  
**Attachments:** PU-26-169.pdf

**Importance:** High

*Hello!*

*Attached is a request from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Temporary Authority to extend electric service to Wishek Sausage at a location in McIntosh County, North Dakota*

*Please review this request as soon as possible and let me know whether the Cooperative will protest this application.*

*Thank you in advance for your time!*

*Have a great day!  
Geri*

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Email to Cooperative regarding Temporary  
Authority Permit  
Public Service Commission



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

Date 05/05/2026	Time <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility	Telephone Number
Name of Person Calling		Name of Coop Serving	
Name of Customer	Location Sec _____ Twp _____ R _____		
Address		County	
City		State	Zip Code
Name of Nearest City		Distance to the City	
When will service be extended?	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service	Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input type="checkbox"/> Underground		
Utility: _____ Coop: _____			
Has customer signed request for service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will cooperative protest application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use)	Date of Contact (PSC Use)	Time (PSC Use) <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension	Estimated Revenue		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 30			
Will extension cross over coop lines? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will extension cross over railroad tracks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Temporary Authority Authorized By <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Letter	Date Authorized		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner)			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Application of  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER**

*Darren Deide*

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.

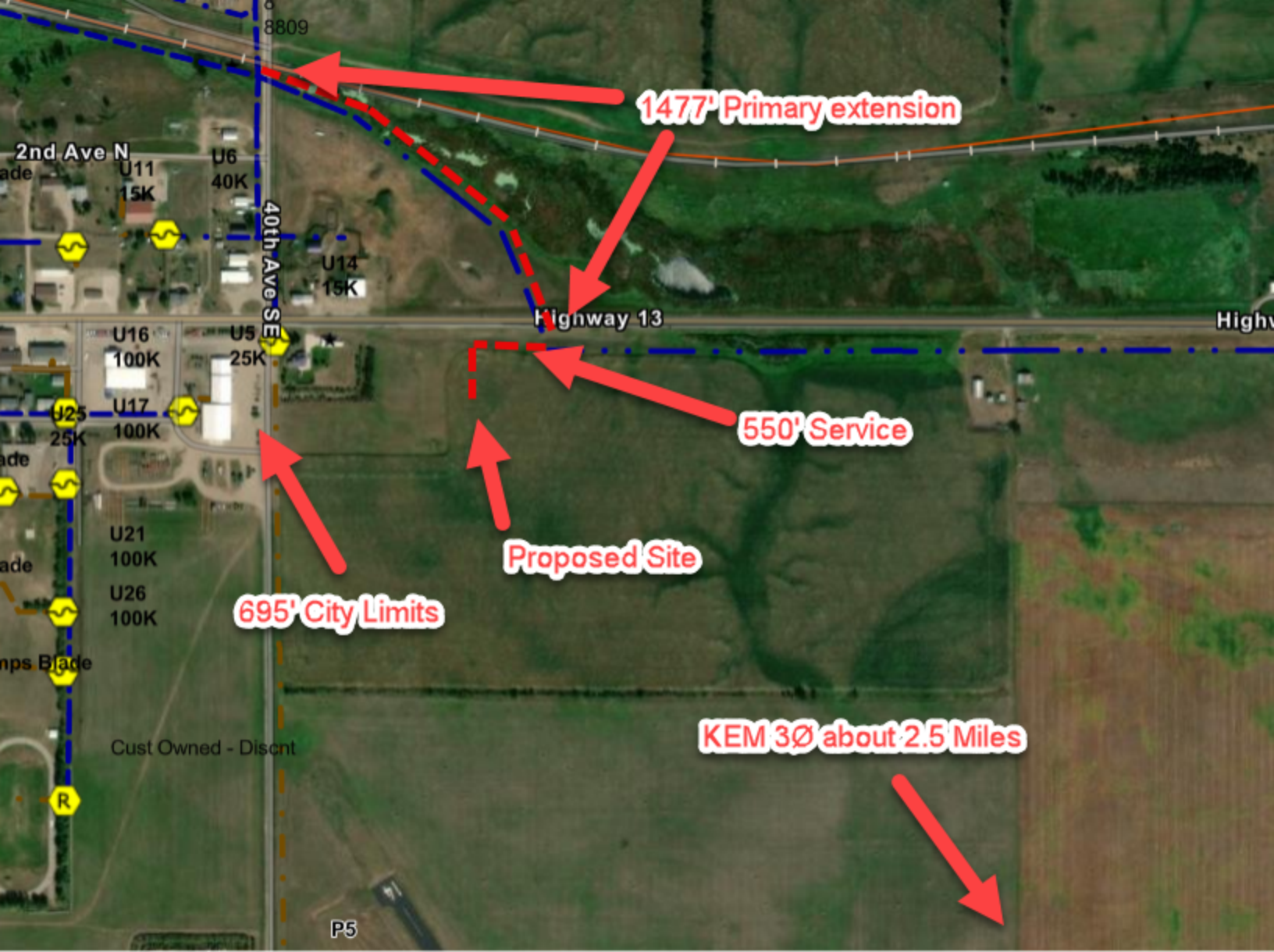
II.

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: 4-20-26

*Darren Deide*  
(Customer)



1477' Primary extension

550' Service

Proposed Site

695' City Limits

KEM 3Ø about 2.5 Miles

8809

2nd Ave N

U11 15K

U6 40K

40th Ave SE

U14 15K

Highway 13

Highway

U16 100K

U5 25K

U25 25K

U17 100K

U21 100K

U26 100K

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