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ND Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Application for Permanent Authority to Provide Service to Wishek, ND
Commercial – Wishek Sausage
Case No. PU-26-169**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. submits for Commission approval an original and seven (7) copies of the Company's Application for Permanent Authority to provide electric service to Wishek Sausage for commercial use at a site located in Section 14, Township 132N, Range 71W in McIntosh County, Wishek, North Dakota.

Please contact me at 701.954.9072 or Tyler.Culbertson@mdu.com with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'T Culbertson'.

Tyler J Culbertson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

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 Provide)	Case No. PU-26-169
Service to Wishek Sausage for)	
commercial use in McIntosh 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 Wishek Sausage, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to them for commercial use located in Section 14, Township 132N, Range 71W in McIntosh County, near Wishek, 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 2026.

Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Wishek Sausage
4010 Hwy 13
Wishek, ND 58495

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is overhead service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 1,987 feet, as shown by Exhibit A. The location of the proposed service is within the economic service area of Applicant and service will be provided 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.

No extension is required.

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-26-169

Date 05/05/2026	Time <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701-456-7120
Name of Person Calling Ben Kostelecky		Name of Coop Serving KEM	
Name of Customer Wishek Sausage	Location Sec 14 Twp 132N R 71W		
Address 4010 Hwy 13		County McIntosh	
City Wishek	State ND	Zip Code 58495	
Name of Nearest City Wishek	Distance to the City 695'		
When will service be extended? Summer 26	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Commercial</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 1987' Coop: 2.5 Miles	Extension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input 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) Jason Bentz Co-Gen. Mgr. KEM Electric Coop.	Date of Contact (PSC Use) May 8, 2026 via e-mail	Time (PSC Use) 11:59 a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$21,356	Estimated Revenue \$15,797 Annually		
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 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 May 11, 2026		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Sheri Haugen-Hoffart			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 MDU would serve this customer with a single phase primary extension of 1,477 ft. with this additional phase extension that would give us 3 phase to serve the customer. There is currently 2 phase power there. We will have to run a 550' Service line to the customer.

KEM closest 3 phase is approximately 2.5 miles Southeast of this location.

KEM will not protest

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Exhibit C
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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)