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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2026 2:14 PM  
**To:** 'markk@dakotavalley.com'  
**Subject:** Request for Temporary Authority Permit  
**Attachments:** PU-26-173 Temp. Auth. Permit App.pdf

*Hello!*

*Attached is a request from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Temporary Authority to extend electric service to Applied Digital for a Man Camp at a location in Dickey 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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**TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT**  
**NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
 SFN 50560 (6-96)

PSC Case No. PU-26-173

Date 5/26/2026	Time <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	Telephone Number 701-425-2707
Name of Person Calling Jeremy Fischer		Name of Coop Serving Dakota Valley	
Name of Customer Applied Digital	Location Sec 11 Twp 129N R 64W		
Address		County Dickey	
City		State ND	Zip Code
Name of Nearest City Ellendale		Distance to the City 6.43 Miles	
When will service be extended? May 2026		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Man Camp</u>	
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 265 ft Coop: Approximately 4 miles		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No It is unknown if the cooperative will protest.	
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 \$37,374.00		Estimated Revenue \$112,000	
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 type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner)			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

**Comments:**

The extension will serve a temporary man camp. Because the load is temporary, Montana-Dakota intends to collect the extension cost from the customer as a CIAC. Montana-Dakota owns the line on the north side of the property and the local Coop would need extend service approximately 4 miles.

