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July 10, 2026

Travis Jacobson
Vice President Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
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Re: Case No. PU-26-219
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
APLD BIS-01 Temporary Construction Load-Center, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

VIA Email & US Postal Service
travis.jacobson@MDU.com

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

We received your request to extend electric service to APLD BIS-01 LLC at a site located in Section 24 Twp 142N R85W in Oliver County North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on July 10, 2026. 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: Jeremy Fischer jeremy.fischer@mdu.com



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

PSC Case No. PU-26-219

Date 6/22/2026	Time ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	Telephone Number 701-222-7984
Name of Person Calling Jeremy Fischer		Name of Coop Serving Rough Rider Electric Cooperative	
Name of Customer APLD BIS-01 LLC		Location Sec 24 Twp 142N R 85W	
Address		County Oliver	
City		State	Zip Code
Name of Nearest City Center		Distance to the City ~3.5 Miles	
When will service be extended? July 2026		Type of Service ☐ Residence ☐ Storage ☐ Grain Bin ☒ Other Temporary Construction Load	
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: ~20 feet Coop: ~15,840 feet		Extension ☐ Overhead ☒ Underground	
Has customer signed request for service? ☒ Yes ☐ No		Will cooperative protest application? ☒ Yes ☐ No It's unknown if the cooperative will protest.	
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) Jason Bentz Co-Gen. Mgr/CEO Roughrider Electric		Date of Contact (PSC Use) July 10, 2026	Time (PSC Use) ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$1,281,210		Estimated Revenue ~\$275,000	
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 30			
Will extension cross over coop lines? ☐ Yes ☒ No		Will extension cross over railroad tracks? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Temporary Authority Authorized By ☐ Telephone ☒ Letter		Date Authorized July 10, 2026	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Sheri Haugen-Hoffart			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

The extension will serve temporary construction power for APPLD BIS-01 LLC west of Center, ND. Because this load is temporary, Montana-Dakota intends to collect the extension cost from the customer as a CIAC. Montana-Dakota has a 115 KV line on the Southwest Corner of the property and we believe the Coop would need to extend service approximately 3 miles to the site to meet the power needs. Both Montana-Dakota and the Coop would have approximately 16,000 feet of additional primary within the site to serve all the customer's temporary construction meter locations.

Note: The cooperative will protest this request.