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North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Application for Temporary Authority Permit
APLD BIS-01 – Center, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-26-**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. submits the following filing in support of its Application for Temporary Authority Permit to extend temporary electric service to APLD BIS-01 for switch yard service at a site located in Section 24, Township 142N, Range 85W in Oliver County, near Center, North Dakota.

Once Temporary Authority has been granted by the Commissioner(s), please send an email to jeremy.fischer@mdu.com.

Please contact me at 701.222.7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Jeremy Fischer



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

Date	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 Roughrider Electric Cooperative	
Name of Customer APLD BIS-01 LLC	Location Sec 24 Twp 142N R 85W		
Address		County	
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 <u>Data Center</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: ~1,000 ft Coop: Unknown	Extension ☒ Overhead ☐ Underground		
Has customer signed request for service? ☒ Yes ☐ No	Will cooperative protest application? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use)	Date of Contact (PSC Use)	Time (PSC Use) ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension ~\$110,000,000	Estimated Revenue ~\$160,000,000		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 45			
Will extension cross over coop lines? ☐ Yes ☒ No	Will extension cross over railroad tracks? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Temporary Authority Authorized By ☐ Telephone ☐ Letter	Date Authorized		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner)			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

The extension will serve the Data Center for APLD BIS-01 LLC west of Center, ND. Montana-Dakota has a 345 KV line along the north side of the site. Montana-Dakota will construct a 345 KV line approximately 1,000 feet to a new 345 kV switch yard within the site. Montana-Dakota anticipates for redundancy it will also be constructing approximately 15 miles of 345 kV transmission line from an additional breaker bay within Minnesota Power Nelson Lake Substation to the 345 kV switch-yard. The customer will take service out of the switch yard. It's unknown where Roughrider would need to extend service from to serve the customer. The attached map shows the 345 kV switch-yard which will be the point of service to the customer but does not show the 345 kV line connection to the the Nelson Lake Substation that is required for redundancy.



City Limits of Center
Approximately 3.5 Miles

MDU 345 KV
Line (Red)

New 345 KV
Line

New 345 KV
Switch Yard

The Distance to
Roughriders Nearest
Line that could serve
the load is unknown

Site Location:
Yellow Box

MDU 115 KV
Line (Green)

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

APLD BIS-01 LLC

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.

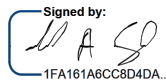
That customer further states that he (it) is in need of and has demanded immediate service at said location for the reasons set forth in the Application herein. Customer waives notice of opportunity for hearing and notice of hearing upon said Application, or a hearing thereon, and requests the Commission 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: 6/19/2026

Signed by:

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(Customer)