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July 10, 2026

Travis Jacobson
Vice President Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Case No. PU-26-236
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
APLD BIS-01 Temp. Service Switch Yard – 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, reading "Geri Schmaltz", is positioned above the printed name and title.

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-26-236

Date 6/29/2026	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 Roughrider 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 <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 <u>Cooperative will Protest this request</u>	
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) <u>Jason Bentz Co-Gen. Mgr/CEO Roughrider Electric via email on July 10, 2026 at 8:22 a.m.</u>		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 <u>July 10, 2026</u>	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <u>Theri Haugen-Hoffart</u>			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

The extension will serve the Data Center for APDL 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.