

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
APLD BIS-01-Temp Service Switch Yard – Center, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No: PU-26-236

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
APLD BIS-01 Temporary Construction Load-Center, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

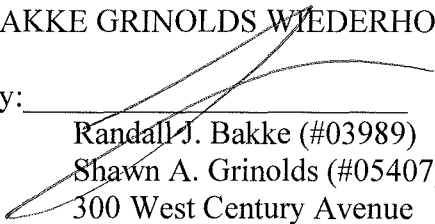
Case No: PU-26-219

**ROUGH RIDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S
PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Roughrider”) through counsel, hereby protests and objects to the applications of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Permanent Authority filed in the above captioned cases to extend service to APLD BIS-01 LLC (Applied) at two locations in Section 24 Township 142N, Range 85W in Oliver County, near Center, North Dakota. Roughrider is interested in this proceeding because the service location is within its service territory. Roughrider further requests the Public Service Commission to hold a hearing and authorize discovery in this matter pending a hearing. Some of Roughrider’s reasons for requesting a hearing are outlined in the attached Declaration of Lee Keller, Declaration of Jeremy Severson and Declaration of Rebeca A. Kern.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2026.

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