

May 22-23, 2019

ITEM 183-2008-R0519

Request for authorization to execute a utility easement with Northwestern Energy-Lambert Turf Complex, Montana State University

THAT

The Board of Regents authorizes MSU to execute an easement agreement with Northwestern Energy to extend Northwestern Energy electric service to the Dobbie Lambert Turf Complex.

EXPLANATION

1. Construction of Dobbie Lambert Turf Complex on the southwest side of the MSU Campus requires a new electric service. Existing Northwestern Energy electric infrastructure is in the immediate area.
 2. Serving the Dobbie Lambert Turf Complex from the existing Northwestern Energy overhead electrical line along West Lincoln Avenue requires the service be extended underground to the new facility.
 3. MSU will benefit significantly from this electric service extension in terms of reliable electric service for the Dobbie Lambert Turf Complex which will be used by MSU Club Sports and MSU Recreation Sports and Fitness. This benefit satisfies requirements of BOR Policy 1003.6.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1 – Exhibit A: Drawing of the proposed easement