



# MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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(701) 222-7900

November 30, 2011

Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol – Department 408  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Case No. PU-11-685  
Application for Permanent Authority to  
Extend Service to Brunno Kinzler at  
Monango, North Dakota

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith respectfully submits an original and one copy of an Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to Brunno Kinzler of Monango, North Dakota at a location in the Section 10, Township 131N, Range 63W, Dickey County, North Dakota.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping or initialing the duplicate copy of this letter attached hereto and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

Tamie A. Aberle  
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Enclosures

cc/enc. Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative  
Ben LaMont - Mobridge

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application            )  
of MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.,        )  
a Division of MDU Resources Group,        )  
Inc., for an Order and Certificate to        )  
Extend Service to Brunno Kinzler at        )  
Monango, North Dakota                    )

Case No. PU-11-685

**APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT AUTHORITY**

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., for its Application to the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, respectfully alleges:

I.

The full name of Applicant is Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., and the post office address of its principal office is 400 North Fourth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501. Applicant is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of and regulation by the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, under Title 49, N.D.C.C., as amended. MDU Resources Group, Inc.'s Certificate of Incorporation is incorporated herein by reference, and the Commission is requested to take official notice of the same.

II.

This Application is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C., as amended, and the Rules of Practice and Procedure promulgated by the Commission.

III.

Application has been requested by Brunno Kinzler, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to him at a point located in Section 10, Township

131N, Range 63W, Dickey County, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. The mailing address of Customer is 8760 85<sup>th</sup> St SE, Monango ND 58436. Customer needs electric service as soon as possible.

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location is three phase service, and the length of the extension will be approximately 2.5 miles. The location of the proposed service is within the economic service area of Applicant and service will be extended under the provisions of the rules and regulations applicable thereto. It is Applicant's public utility obligation to furnish the requested service, and the public convenience and necessity requires, and will be served by, Applicant furnishing the requested service to this Customer at said location. The Temporary Authority Permit is attached as Exhibit B.

V.

Submitted as Exhibit C with this Application is an Appearance by Customer herein, in which Customer states to the Commission that he desires electric service from Applicant as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, this Commission. In said Appearance, Customer also waives Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Hearing upon this 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.

VI.

The extension will not cross any railroad tracks.



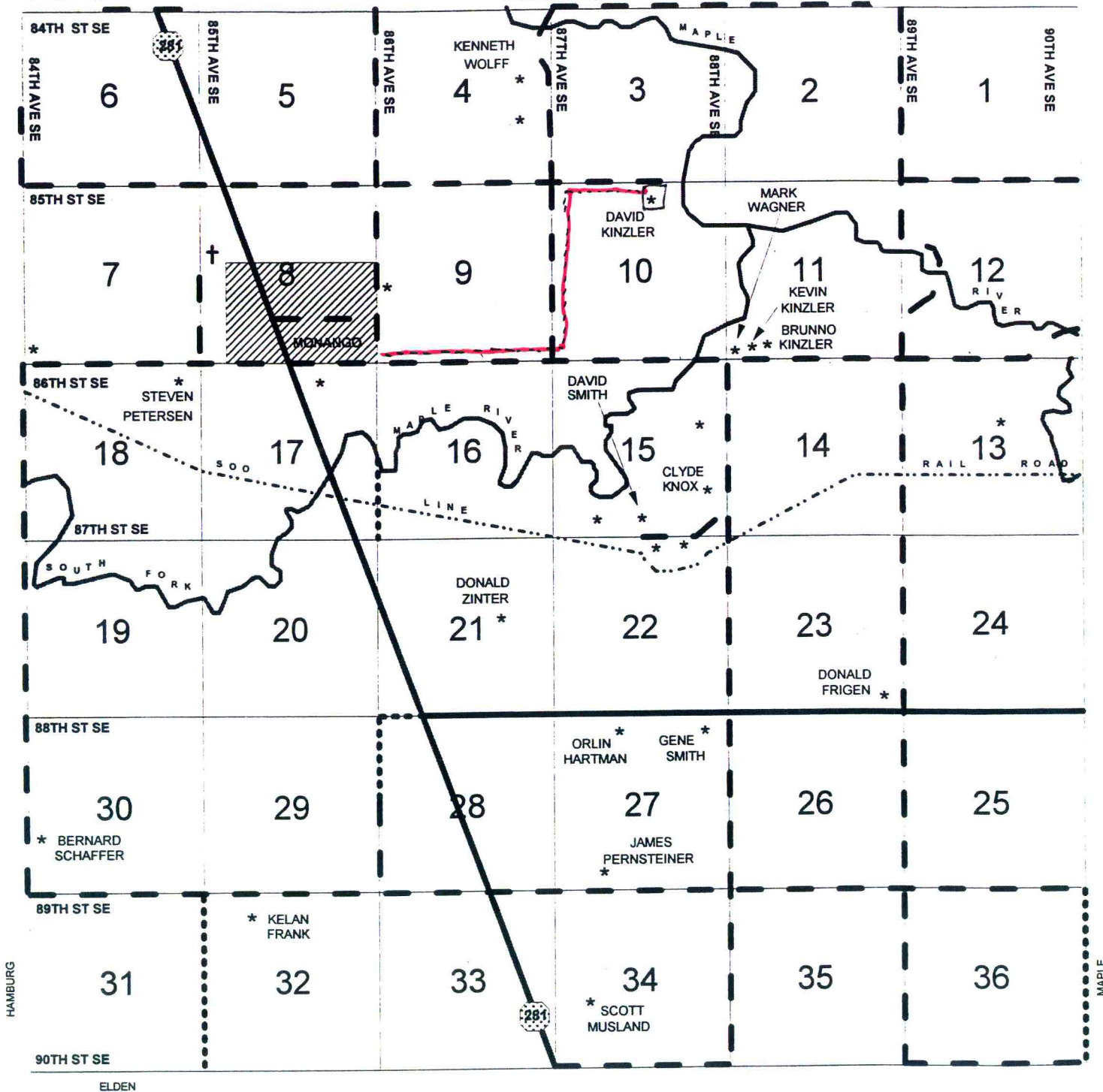
# KEYSTONE DIRECTORY

EXHIBIT A

T-131-N

VALLEY

CODE: AQ



	R66W	R65W	R64W	R63W	R62W	R61W	R60W	R59W
T132N	AU	BF	AX	BA	AW	BD	AN	AF
T131N	AJ	BC	AL	<b>AQ</b>	AT	BE	AE	AD
T130N	AZ	AK	AC	AG	AP	AO	AM	AY
T129N	AB	AR	AI	AH	BB	AA	AV	AS



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

Date	Nov 11-2011	Time	1:00	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility	Montana Dakota Utilites	Telephone Number	605-845-3636
Name of Person Calling					Name of Coop Serving			
Ben LaMont					Dakota Valley Co-Op			
Name of Customer			Location					
Brunno Kinzler			Sec	10	Twp	T-131-N	R	R-63-W
Address					County			
8760 85st S.E.					Dickey			
City					State	Zip Code		
Monango					ND	58436		
Name of Nearest City					Distance to the City			
Monango					2.5 miles			
When will service be extended?				Type of Service				
soon as possible				<input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>all three</u>				
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service				Extension				
Utility: 2.5 miles Coop: 9 miles				<input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground				
Has customer signed request for service?				Will cooperative protest application?				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use)			Date of Contact (PSC Use)		Time (PSC Use)			<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension			Estimated Revenue					
\$94,770.00			unkown					
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served?								30
Will extension cross over coop lines?				Will extension cross over railroad tracks?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Temporary Authority Authorized By				Date Authorized				
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Letter				11/15/11				
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner)								

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

**Comments:**

At this point in time estimated revenue is unknown. It is dependent on two factors;

1. If MDU serves grain bin site only or
2. If MDU serves grain bin site and residence.

The estimated cost of extension given is for three phase grain bin service only. If MDU serves residence along with grain bin site that cost could increase approximately \$1500.00. Dakota Valley stranded investment fee has not been figured in any MDU costs to the customer.

## Addendum A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Application  
of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
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CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER

*Brunno Kingler*

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.

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That all of 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: X 8-11-11

X *Brunno Kingler*  
(Customer)