

## DeSaye, Cara G.

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**From:** Brad Schmidt <bschmidt@kwh.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 2:20 PM  
**To:** DeSaye, Cara G.  
**Subject:** RE: Temporary Authority Permit

Dear Cara – Hope this note finds you enjoying the Christmas season!

Regarding your email and the Xcel Energy temporary authority request, Cass County Electric is aware of this project and will not protest Xcel's application. Cass Electric does request the opportunity to provide comments however on the final certificate of convenience and necessity when appropriate.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,  
bjs

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**From:** DeSaye, Cara G. [<mailto:cdesaye@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 1:22 PM  
**To:** Brad Schmidt  
**Subject:** Temporary Authority Permit

Please find attached a request from Xcel Energy for Temporary authority to extend electric services to Cass County Highway Department in Cass County, North Dakota.

Please review this request as soon as possible and let me know whether the Cooperative will protest the application.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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Email response from Cass County Electric - no protest