



# Public Service Commission

## State of North Dakota

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January 17, 2012

Ken Callahan  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
220 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East  
Williston ND 58801

Dear Mr. Callahan:

We received your request to extend electric service to Ron Thompson at a site located in the SE Section 7, Township 150N, Range 100W, McKenzie County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Kevin Cramer on January 17, 2012. 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. Thank you.

Best regards,

Cara DeSaye  
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure



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

Date 1-6-12	Time 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701-572-1620
Name of Person Calling Ken Callahan			Name of Coop Serving McKenzie Electric Cooperative	
Name of Customer Ron Thompson		Location Sec 7 SE Twp 150N R 100W		
Address 13731 28th St NW			County McKenzie County	
City Rawson			State ND	Zip Code 58831
Name of Nearest City Rawson			Distance to the City 1/2 miles	
When will service be extended? January 16, 2012		Type of Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Single Phase</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 70' Coop: over 1 mile		Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground		
Has customer signed request for service? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Will cooperative protest application? <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 \$750		Estimated Revenue \$100		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 100				
Will extension cross over coop lines? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Will extension cross over railroad tracks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Temporary Authority Authorized By <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized 1/17/12		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) 				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

**Comments:**

Customer requested service which is outside the city limits, McKenzie Electric Cooperative will not contest this load. Gary Melland, Manager of Engineering Services for McKenzie Electric agreed that MDU should serve this customer.