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July 11, 2012

Ken Callahan
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1406
Williston ND 58802

Dear Mr. Callahan:

We received your request to extend electric service to Knife River at a site located in the SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 150N, Range 99W, McKenzie County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian P. Kalk on July 11, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cara DeSaye".

Cara DeSaye
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure



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

Date July 9, 2012	Time 4:00	<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 Knife River		Location Sec SE23 Twp 150N R 99W		
Address 401-14th Street SW			County McKenzie Electric	
City Watford City			State ND	Zip Code 58854
Name of Nearest City Watford City			Distance to the City 1/4 mile	
When will service be extended? July 18, 2012		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>3 Phase</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 75' Coop: 500'		Extension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input type="checkbox"/> Underground		
Has customer signed request for service? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Will cooperative protest application? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 \$3,000		Estimated Revenue \$12,000		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 30				
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 type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized 11 July 2012		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) 				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 Customer requested MDU to serve them, John Skurupey from McKenzie Electric was notified and hasn't given us an answer if he will protest this load. MDU has 3 Phase electric distribution on the north side of the property and less than 75 feet from building. McKenzie Electric has power on the very south side of the property and would have to cross MDU lines.