



Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota

COMMISSIONERS

Julie Fedorchak  
Randy Christmann  
Brian P. Kalk

Executive Secretary  
Darrell Nitschke

600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480  
Web: [www.psc.nd.gov](http://www.psc.nd.gov)  
E-mail: [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov)  
Phone: 701-328-2400  
ND Toll Free: 1-877-245-6685  
Fax: 701-328-2410  
TDD: 800-366-6888 or 711

September 30, 2016

Doug Wiseman  
Region Electric Supt.  
Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co.  
PO Box 1457  
Bismarck, ND 58502-1457

**Re: Case No. PU-16-618  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Phillip Porter – Kidder County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We received your request to extend electric service to Phillip Porter at a site located in Section NE15, Township 139N, R72W, of Kidder County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kalk on September 30, 2016. 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,

Geri Schmaltz  
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

3 **PU-16-618** Filed: 9/30/2016 Pages: 2  
Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit

Public Service Commission  
Geri Schmaltz

Received

AUG 26 2016

ND Public Service Commission



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

Date 08/25/16	Time 12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	Telephone Number 701 224-5837
Name of Person Calling Doug Wiseman			Name of Coop Serving KEM	
Name of Customer Philip Porter		Location Sec NE15 Twp 139N R 72W		
Address SOUTH OF DAWSON, ND			County KIDDER	
City DAWSON			State ND	Zip Code 58428
Name of Nearest City DAWSON			Distance to the City 200 FEET SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS	
When will service be extended? SEPTEMBER 2016		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other IRRIGATION PIVOT		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 1175 feet Coop: est.1.5 miles		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 type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) <i>D. Franklund/C. Baumgartner via e-mail on</i>		Date of Contact (PSC Use) 08/26/2016 at 1:55 pm no response as of 09/29/2016	Time (PSC Use) <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$29,500		Estimated Revenue \$2,500 ANNUAL		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? RATE 25				
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 9-30-2016		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>[Signature]</i>				

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

**Comments:**

WE WILL ADD 2 PHASES TO EXISTING 1-PHASE SPAN ACROSS HWY 3 TO NEW POLE SET ON EAST HWY 3 ROW LINE, THEN TRANSITION TO 3-PHASE UG PRIMARY RUNNING EAST FOR ~1000 FEET TO PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER SUPPLYING 3-PHASE 480 VOLT SERVICE TO PIVOT.

THE CUSTOMER, PHILIP PORTER WILL CONTRIBUTE \$24,500 TOWARDS COST OF CONTRUCTION...ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST LESS 2 YEAR REVENUE.

*Note: E-mail was sent to the Co-Managers of KEM listed above on 8/26/2016 and as of 9/29/2016 have not received a response. I called the office at KEM on Friday, 9/23/2016 and talked to Dawn and she asked me to forward the e-mail to her and she would get it to them and ask them to respond. No response has been received as of today 9/30/2016. Geri PSC Public Utilities Division*