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May 8, 2018

Don Bohle  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
401 Main Street  
Mobridge, SD 57601

Re: Case No. PU-18-139  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Dan Carr – Emmons County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Bohle:

We received your request to extend electric service to Dan Carr at a site located in Section 28, Township 130N, R75W of Emmons County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on May 8, 2018. 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.

Best Regards,

Geri Schmaltz  
Public Utilities Division

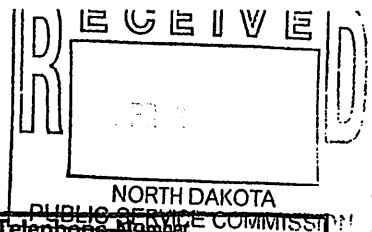
Enclosure

4 **PU-18-139** Filed: 5/8/2018 Pages: 2  
Letter enclosing signed Temporary Authority Permit



**TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT**  
**NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
 SFN 60560 (6-96)

Case No. PU-18-139



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|--|--------------|---|---|---|
| Date<br>10-2-17  | Time<br>1:30 | <input type="checkbox"/> a.m.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.   | Name of Utility<br>Montana Dakota Utilities | Telephone Number<br>605-845-3617  |
| Name of Person Calling<br>Don Bohle  |              |   | Name of Coop Serving<br>KEM                 |   |
| Name of Customer<br>Dan Carr   |              | Location<br>Sec 28 Twp 130N R 75W   |   |   |
| Address<br>.5 miles west of Highway 83 & 94th St SE  |              |   | County<br>Emmons                            |   |
| City<br>Hague  |              |   | State<br>SD                                 | Zip Code<br>58552   |
| Name of Nearest City<br>Hague  |              |   | Distance to the City<br>5 miles             |   |
| When will service be extended?<br>2018   |              | Type of Service<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           |   |   |
| Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service<br>Utility: 1 mile Coop: unsure                               |              | Extension<br><input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground  |   |   |
| Has customer signed request for service?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    |              | Will cooperative protest application?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No coop. states they will not protest this service application |   |   |
| Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use)<br>Travis Kupper - KEM Electric Coop. Inc                                       |              | Date of Contact (PSC Use)<br>via e-mail received on 05/04/2018  | Time (PSC Use)<br>at 2:36                   | <input type="checkbox"/> a.m.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m. |
| Estimated Cost of Extension<br>\$25,193.17   |              | Estimated Revenue<br>\$168  |   |   |
| Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served?<br>Rate 10                       |              |   |   |   |
| Will extension cross over coop lines?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No       |              | Will extension cross over railroad tracks?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |   |   |
| Temporary Authority Authorized By<br><input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter |              | Date Authorized<br>May 8, 2018  |   |   |
| Authorized By (Name of Commissioner)<br><i>Ben Knosh</i>   |              |   |   |   |

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

**Comments:**  
 We will start from .25 miles north of Highway 83 & 94th St SE. From this point we will go south .25 miles then .5miles west and south .25 miles to Rice Lake development.

The cost to install power to the edge of the housing development is estimated at \$25,193.17 The estimate to install primary conductor all the way across the development will be estimated at \$13,433.50