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November 1, 2021

Jayden Veil
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1457
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Jayden.Veil@mdu.com

Re: Case No. PU-21-401
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Naomi Turner – Kidder County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Veil:

We received your request to extend electric service to Naomi Turner at a site located in the NW of SE 1/4 in Section 15 Township 139-N in R72W in Kidder County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Brian Kroshus on November 1, 2021. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geri Schmaltz".

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure



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

PU-21-401



Date 10-7-21	Time <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701-220-6942
Name of Person Calling Jayden Veil		Name of Coop Serving KEM	
Name of Customer Naomi Turner	Location Sec NW of SE 1/4, of 15 Twp 139N R 72W		
Address 421 4th St SW		County Kidder	
City Steele		State ND	Zip Code 58482
Name of Nearest City Dawson, ND		Distance to the City 0.34 miles to North	
When will service be extended? Fall 2021		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Well/Outbuildings	
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 400' Coop: 4,400'		Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground Single phase	
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 - Unknown Coop not protesting	
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) Dale Nagel - Line Superintendent KEM Electric		Date of Contact (PSC Use) October 29, 2021 via email	Time (PSC Use) 3:58 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$7,500		Estimated Revenue \$50/month	
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Small General Electric Service - Rate 20			
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 Nov. 1, 2021	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) 			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

We have not made contact with REC to determine if they intend to protest or not. They are significantly farther away with their facilities to service single phase power to customer.

MDU will be required to install ~400' of UG 1 phase primary (Estimated Customer Contribution = \$6,275)

KEM would be required to install ~4,400' of 1 phase primary