



## Public Service Commission State of North Dakota

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November 6, 2023

Jayden Veil  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
PO Box 1457  
Bismarck, ND 58502

*VIA Email & US Postal Service*  
[Jayden.Veil@MDU.com](mailto:Jayden.Veil@MDU.com)

Re: Case No. PU-23-334  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Delaine Scherbenske – McIntosh County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Veil:

We received your request to extend electric service to Delaine Scherbenske at a site located in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 5 Twp 132 N R69W in McIntosh County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on November 4, 2023. 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

4 PU-23-334 Filed 11/06/2023 Pages: 2  
Letter Enclosing Signed Temporary Authority Permit  
Public Service Commission



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

PSC Case No. PU-23-334

Date 10/03/23	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 Electric	
Name of Customer Delaine Scherbenske	Location Sec NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Sec 5 Twp 132N R 69W		
Address 7805 50th Ave SE		County McIntosh	
City Lehr		State ND	Zip Code 58460
Name of Nearest City Lehr		Distance to the City 2350'	
When will service be extended? Fall 2023	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 2280' Coop: 6 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) Dale Nagel - KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Date of Contact (PSC Use) via email on November 2, 2023	Time (PSC Use) 11:49 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$27,137.00 + Trenching	Estimated Revenue \$704.64 / Annually		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized 11-04-2023	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) <i>Sheri Haugen - Hoffart</i>			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:

Dale Nagel - KEM Electric Line Superintendent informed customer, it would be cost prohibitive to provide service to him because the nearest 3 Phase power line was miles away.

Considering 3.8 times the Annual Revenue = \$2,678.00, customer will be required to pay an Aide to Construction contribution of \$24,459.00. This is based on the customer providing the trench.