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August 20, 2024

Travis Jacobson
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VIA Email & US Postal Service
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Re: Case No. PU-24-310
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Joe Sutherland – Kidder County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

We received your request to extend electric service to Joe Sutherland at a site located in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 15, Twp 139 N R72W in Kidder County, North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on August 20, 2024. 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 Schmalz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

cc: Brendan Frost Brendan.Frost@mdu.com
Jayden Veil Jayden.Veil@mdu.com



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

Case No. PU-24-310

Date 07-19-24	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 Joe Sutherland	Location Sec NW1/4 of NE 1/4 - 15 Twp 139N R 72W		
Address 3836 Hwy 3		County Kidder	
City Dawson		State ND	Zip Code 58428
Name of Nearest City Dawson, ND		Distance to the City 50' to N	
When will service be extended? Summer 2024		Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Commercial</u>	
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 5' (service only) Coop: 7,300'		Extension <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - Unknown *KEM will not protest	
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) Dale Nagel - KEM Electric Cooperative		Date of Contact (PSC Use) via email on August 20, 2024 at 3:47 p.m.	Time (PSC Use) <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Estimated Cost of Extension \$250		Estimated Revenue \$50/month - no contribution required for service	
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 August 20, 2024	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Sheri Haugen-Hoffart			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 We have not given the REC a heads up on this project, and do not know 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 ~0' of UG 1 phase primary, 5' electric service only (Estimated Customer Contribution = \$0)

KEM would be required to install ~7,300' of 1 phase primary