



Public Service Commission

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October 20, 2025

Travis Jacobson
Director Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Case No. PU-25-250
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Chris Nicholson – Emmons County
Public Convenience & Necessity

VIA Email & US Postal Service
Travis.Jacobson@MDU.com

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

We received your request to extend electric service to Chris Nicholson at a site located in Section 13 Twp 135N R74W in Emmons County North Dakota. Temporary Authority was granted by Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart on October 20, 2025. 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

cc: Benjamin Kostecky Benjamin.Kostecky@MDU.com

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Letter Enclosing Signed Temporary Authority Permit
Public Service Commission



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

Case No. PU-25-250

Date	Time <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana-Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701-456-7120
Name of Person Calling Ben Kostelecky		Name of Coop Serving KEM	
Name of Customer Chris Nicholson	Location Sec 13 Twp 135N R 74W		
Address 6235 23rd Ave SE		County Emmons County	
City Kintyre		State ND	Zip Code 58549
Name of Nearest City Kintyre		Distance to the City 21,250'	
When will service be extended? Fall 2025	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Pasture Well</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 150' Coop: 5,200'	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		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use) Dave Nagel KEM Line Superintendent/COS	Date of Contact (PSC Use) via email on October 14, 2025	Time (PSC Use) at 2:11 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$619	Estimated Revenue		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? 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 October 20, 2025		
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) Shari Haugen-Hoffart			

Extension must be made from most economical point of service.

Comments:
 We have reached out to KEM, and they do not plan to protest. KEM is significantly farther away with their facilities to service single phase power to customer. We serve the farmsteads along 64th St SE/ HWY 34