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October 28, 2025

Mr. Steve Kahl  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Application For Permanent Authority to Provide Service to Kintyre, ND  
Pasture Well – Kintyre, ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity  
Case No. PU-25-250**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. submits for Commission approval an original and seven (7) copies of the Company's Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to Chris Nicholson for a pasture well at a site located in Section 13, Township 135N, Range 74W in Emmons County, Kintyre, North Dakota.

Please contact me at 701.222.7855 or [travis.jacobson@mdu.com](mailto:travis.jacobson@mdu.com) with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Travis R. Jacobson*

Travis R. Jacobson  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Benjamin Kostelecky

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application	)	
of MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.	)	
for an Order and Certificate to Provide	)	Case No. PU-25-250
Service to Chris Nicholson	)	
Pasture well in Emmons County	)	

**APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT AUTHORITY**

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. for its Application to the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, respectfully alleges:

I.

The full name of Applicant is Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., and the post office address of its principal office is 400 North Fourth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501. Applicant is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of and regulation by the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, under Title 49, N.D.C.C.

II.

This Application is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C., as amended, and the Rules of Practice and Procedure promulgated by the Commission.

III.

Applicant has been requested by Chris Nicholson, hereinafter referred to as "Customer," to provide electric service to them for a pasture well located in Section 13, Township 135N, Range 74W in Emmons County, near Kintyre, North Dakota as shown on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference. Customer will need electric service in Fall 2025.

Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

Chris Nicholson  
6235 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE  
Kintyre, ND 58549

IV.

The service required by Customer at said location will need the length of extension to be approximately 150 feet, as shown by Exhibit A. The location of the proposed service is within the economic service area of Applicant and service will be provided under the provisions of the rules and regulations applicable thereto. It is Applicant's public utility obligation to furnish the requested service, and the public convenience and necessity requires, and will be served by, Applicant furnishing the requested service to this Customer at said location. The Temporary Authority Permit is attached as Exhibit B.

V.

Submitted as Exhibit C with this Application is an Appearance by Customer herein, in which Customer states to the Commission that they desires electric service from Applicant as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, this Commission. In said Appearance, Customer also waives Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Hearing upon this Application, or a hearing thereon, and requests the Commission to issue an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing this requested and needed service.

VI.

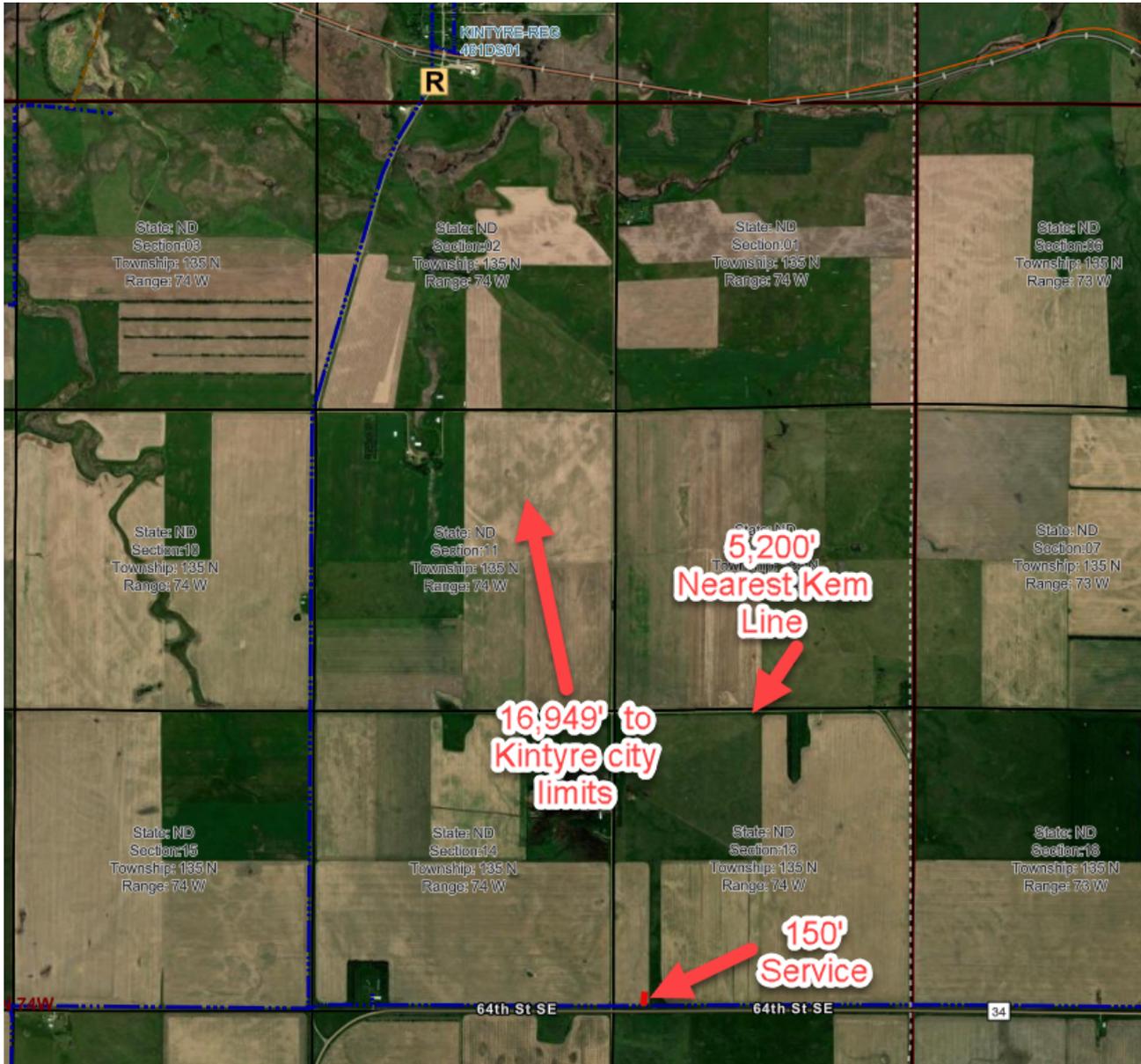
The extension will not cross any railroad tracks.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Applicant to extend the requested and needed service to Customer.

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

By: */s/ Travis R. Jacobson*  
Travis R. Jacobson  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs







**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

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**APPEARANCE BY CUSTOMER**

Chris Nicholson

hereinafter referred to as "Customer", hereby makes a voluntary appearance in this matter and states the following to the Commission:

I.

That he (it) desires electric service from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, this Commission, and has requested said public utility to provide him (it) with immediate electric service at the point located as stated in the Application herein.

That customer further states that he (it) is in need of and has demanded immediate service at said location for the reasons set forth in the Application herein. Customer waives notice of opportunity for hearing and notice of hearing upon said Application, or a hearing thereon, and requests the Commission to issue an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing this requested and needed service, and that provisions be made therein authorizing extension of immediate service.

II.

That all the allegations of the Application herein are true and correct.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, being the Customer involved herein, prays for the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Commission, authorizing the Applicant to immediately extend the requested and needed service to Customer at said location, subject to such appropriate and proper conditions to be appended to and made a part of such Temporary Order and Certificate as the Commission may determine, said Temporary Order and Certificate to become final as may be set forth in the conditions appended thereto; and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

Dated: Aug 11, 2025

Chris Nicholson  
(Customer)

Chris Nicholson