

EL99-013



Lincoln-Union Electric Company

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
 UTILITIES COMMISSION

William Bullard
 South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
 State Capitol
 Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Over the past several months, Lincoln-Union Electric Company (LUEC) of Alcester, SD, and Northern States Power Company (NSP), out of the Sioux Falls office, have been discussing service boundaries to a new development area south of Sioux Falls. LUEC and NSP have come to an agreement for the development area called Auburn Hills, City of Sioux Falls, in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 16 in Township 100W, Range 50W (see the enclosed maps). We are requesting some minor variations to the existing territorial agreement as approved by the SD PUC on January 28, 1976.

The Auburn Hills development area as shown on our system map (page 1) is just starting ground work, and LUEC and NSP determined it was best to meet and establish boundaries based on the existing Territorial Agreements in place and the platted sub-division as per the enclosed maps. We believe that these minor exceptions meet the factors as outlined in SDCL 49-34A-55. As a result, we would like to request formal approval from the SD PUC on this matter.

We have enclosed a signed copy by both utilities of the "Exception to Service on Assigned Areas" form (page 2) for your review. Attached to this form we have a copy of the platted sub-division for the "Original Service Territory" (page 3) and also for the "Revised Service Territory" (page 4). Please note that there are only nine (9) lots affected by this proposed change.

We believe this agreement further helps to clarify our service territories in the Auburn Hills area now that this sub-division is fully platted, eliminates duplication of facilities, and is in the best interest of the public. If you have any questions about this exception on the materials provided, please feel free to give us a call.

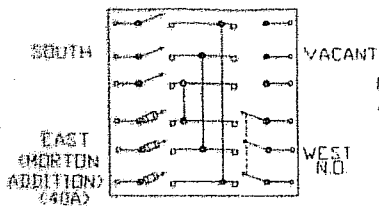
Sincerely yours,

Bradley J. Schardin
 Manager

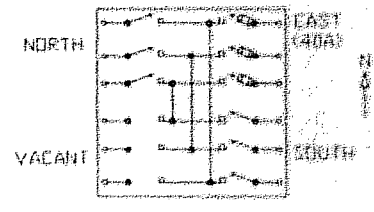
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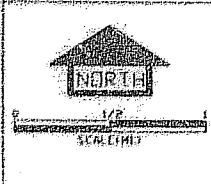
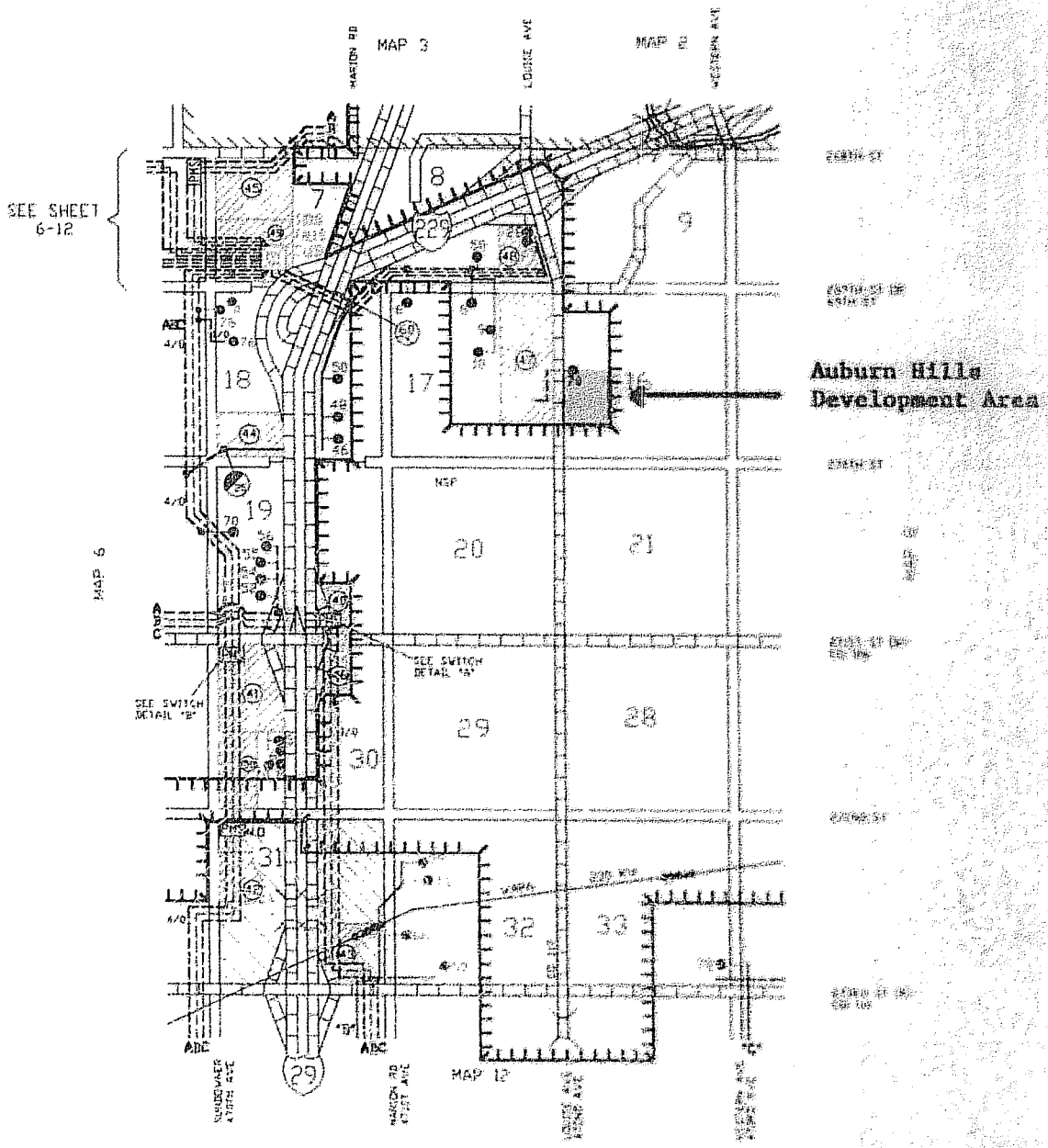
cc: NSP - Pamela Osthus



SWITCH DETAIL "A"



SKY HAVEN
469TH & 271ST
SWITCH DETAIL "B"



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LINCOLN-UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
ALBERTA, SOUTH DAKOTA
SOUTH DAKOTA 07-LINCOLN

ENGR BY	HM/H	DATE	1/28/99
CHK BY	TJM/E		

DETAIL MAP
SOUTH DAKOTA REGISTRATION ADMINISTRATOR
STATE COUNTY TOWNSHIP MAP NO.
SEE DAY 100 N
100 W
LINCOLN
ALBERTA, S.D.

**EXCEPTION TO SERVICE ON ASSIGNED AREAS
CONSENT AND AGREEMENT**

As Agreed to Between

Lincoln-Union Electric Company
PO Box 150
Alcester, SD 57001-0105

and

Northern States Power Company
PO Box 988
500 West Russell Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

Lincoln-Union Electric Company and Northern States Power Company have come to an agreement on territorial rights to provide electric service in the development of Auburn Hills, City of Sioux Falls, in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 16 in Township 100W, Range 50W (see attachment).

Under the conditions of this agreement, Lincoln-Union Electric Company and Northern States Power Company do hereby consent that the boundary lines outlined on the attachment indicate that each company may extend facilities into the described areas of Lincoln-Union Electric Company and Northern States Power Company to provide electric service.

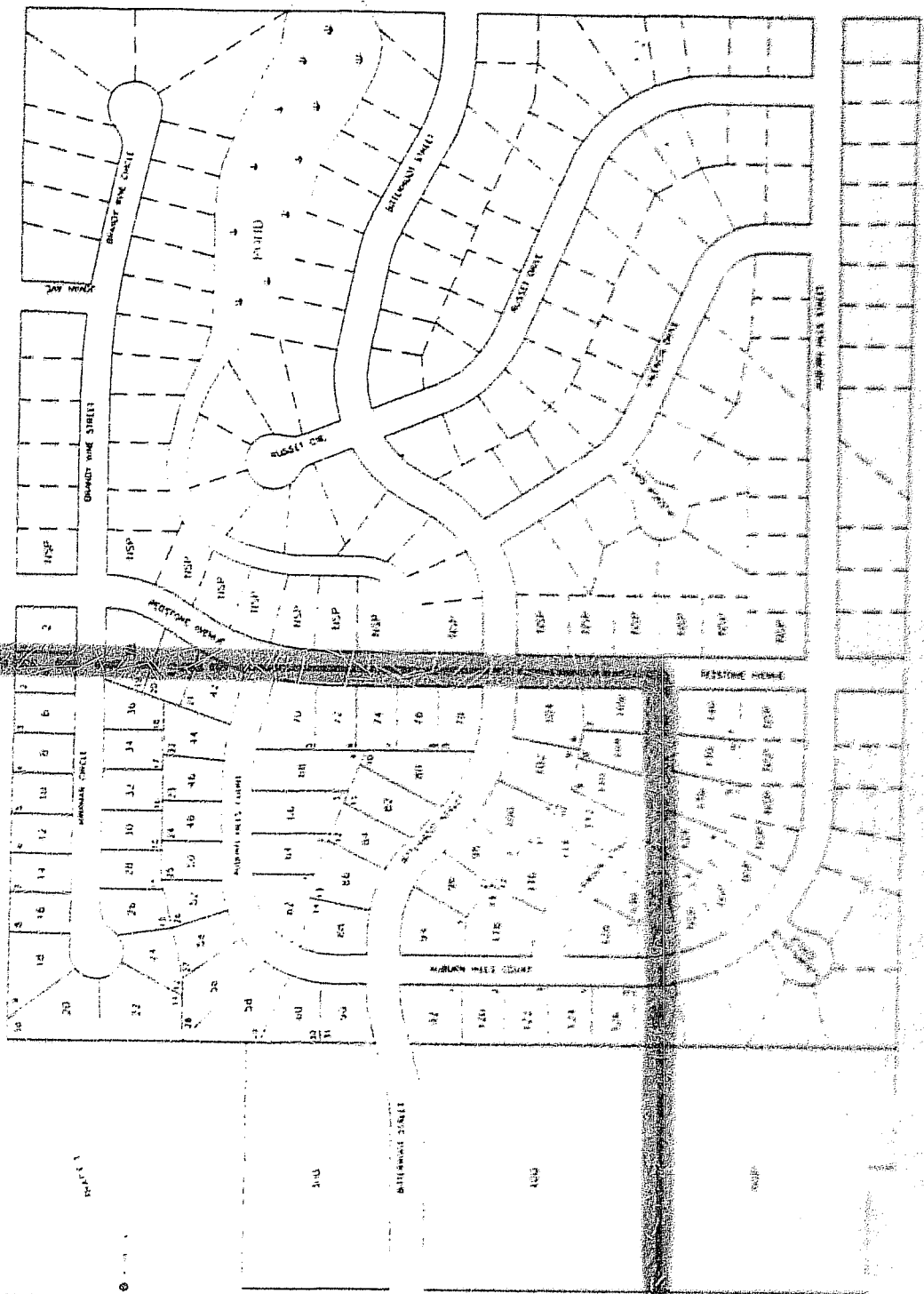
This consent will be part of a change of each party's territorial agreement negotiated between Lincoln-Union Electric Company and Northern States Power Company in the described areas.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1999

Lincoln-Union Electric Company
By *[Signature]*
Its Manager

Northern States Power Company
By *[Signature]*
Its Chief Exec + General Mgr

Original service territory as per January 28, 1976, agreement between LUEC and NSP.



DIATONIA VALLEY

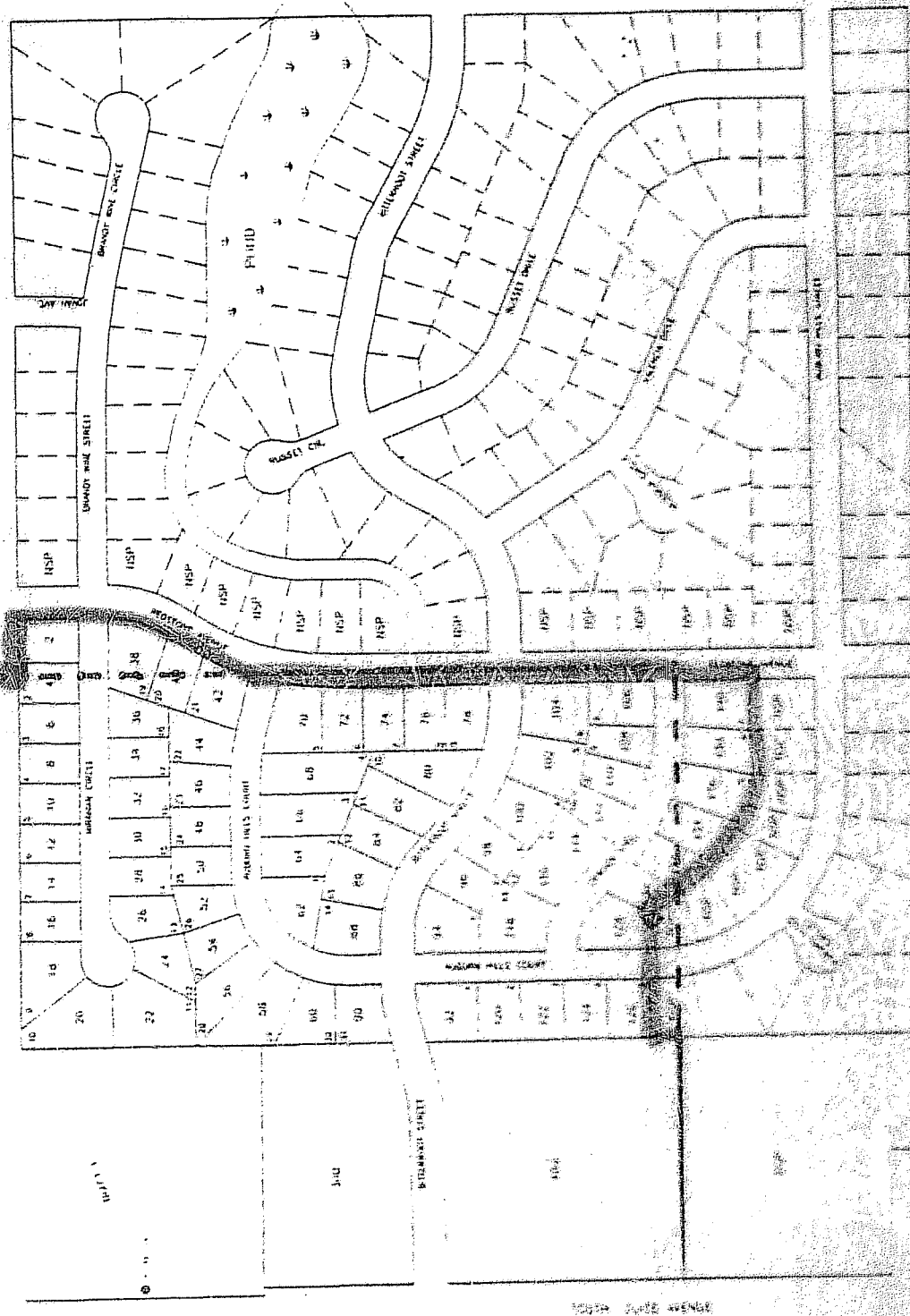
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LINCOLN-UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
 A MEMBER, SOUTH DAKOTA
SOUTH DAKOTA OF LINCOLN

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Revised service territory as agreed upon in the "Exception to Service on Assigned Areas Consent Agreement" form between Lincoln-Union Electric Company and Northern States Power.



CLATINUM VALLEY

CLATINUM VALLEY

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LINCOLN-UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA
SOUTH DAKOTA 07 LINCOLN

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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For the Period of July 1, 1999 through July 7, 1999

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ELECTRIC

EL99-013 In the Matter of the Filing by Lincoln-Union Electric Company for Approval of Exception to Service on Assigned Areas Consent and Agreement between Lincoln-Union Electric Company and Northern States Power Company.

Lincoln-Union Electric Company of Alcester, SD and Northern States Power Company out of the Sioux Falls office have been discussing service boundaries to a new development area south of Sioux Falls. They have come to an agreement for the development area called Auburn Hills, City of Sioux Falls, in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 16 in township 100W, Range 50W. They are requesting some minor variations to the existing territorial agreement as approved by the Public Utilities Commission on January 28, 1976.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 07/02/99
Intervention Date: 07/23/99

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC99-078 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Tri-County Telcom, Inc.

Tri-County Telcom, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 07/01/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/23/99

TC99-079 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc.

Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 07/01/99

Intervention Deadline: 07/23/99

TC99-080 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Sioux Valley Telephone Company.

Sioux Valley Telephone Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 07/01/99

Intervention Deadline: 07/23/99

TC99-081 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for DTG Community Telephone.

DTG Community Telephone filed a switched access cost study "pursuant to the rules established by the Commission."

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 07/01/99

Intervention Deadline: 07/23/99

TC99-082 In the Matter of the Filing by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. for Approval of its Access Services and Interconnection Services Tariff.

AT&T filed its Access Services and Interconnection Services Tariff. This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provisions of 1) intrastate Access

Services provided to customers by AT&T, and 2) certain Network Interconnections Services provided to carriers within the State of South Dakota. AT&T is assuming that Commission approval is not needed because this is a business service only and AT&T serves less than 50,000 local exchange subscribers.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 05/28/99.
Intervention Date: 07/23/99

TC99-083 In the Matter of the Application of Avera Communication, L.L.C. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Avera Communication, L.L.C. intends to provide facilities-based and resale of competitive local exchange services. Avera Communication, L.L.C. requests authority to provide services throughout U S West territories.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Legal Intern: Jeff Koerselman
Date Filed: 07/06/99
Intervention Date: 07/23/99

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Michele M. Farris, PE
SD Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Farris:

We received your letter dated July 15, 1999, pertaining to SD PUC EL99-013 requesting additional information. Here are our answers to your questions.

1. There are no existing customers affected by this service area boundary change.
2. The current property owner, Myron VanBuskirk of VanBuskirk Companies Real Estate Development, Construction, and Management, is in agreement with this service area boundary change as per our personal visit with him on March 24, 1999. He has also provided a written statement of agreement which we have attached to this letter for your review. If you have any further questions for Mr. VanBuskirk, we encourage you to give him a call at the number listed on his letterhead.
3. There are no facilities that will be sold as a result of this service boundary change.

Thanks for your attention to the material sent. We hope this adequately covers the issues you needed more information on. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad Schardin".

Brad Schardin
Manager

BJS:ria
cc: Myron VanBuskirk

Van Buskirk COMPANIES

Real Estate Development, Construction and Management

July 16, 1999

Mr. Brad Schaedin
Lincoln-Union Electric Co.
Alcester, SD 57001

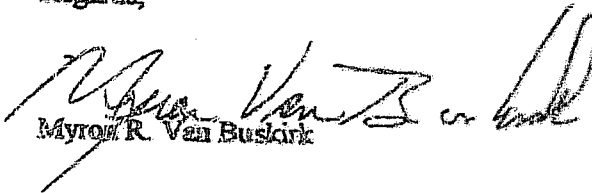
Dear Mr. Schaedin,

I am the owner/developer of the Auburn Hills Addition to Sioux Falls, SD.

Please accept this letter as my agreement to the change in the electrical service area. I agree to the changes the Lincoln-Union and Northern States Power have worked out.

Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Regards,


Myron R. Van Buskirk

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY AND)	AGREEMENT FOR
LINCOLN-UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR)	EXCHANGE OF RIGHTS
APPROVAL OF EXCHANGE OF RIGHTS AND)	AND PROPERTY
PROPERTY)	EL99-013

On July 2, 1999, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint petition from Northern States Power Company (NSP) and Lincoln-Union Electric Company (Lincoln-Union) for the exchange of rights and property pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-55. The petition addressed an area known as Auburn Hills, City of Sioux Falls, in the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 100N, Range 50W. The exchange of territories was presented as a minor variation to the existing territorial agreement approved by the Commission on January 28, 1976. Specifically, the change in territorial assignment is that as depicted on page 4 of the petition which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. There are no existing customers affected by this service area boundary change and the current property owner is in agreement with the change.

On August 17, 1999, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the matter, along with comments from Commission Staff.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-42 and 49-34A-55. Further, the Commission finds that approval of the agreement is in the public's interest. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for approval of the agreement to exchange rights and property is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of August, 1999.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Melvin Kaabo</u>
Date: <u>8/27/99</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

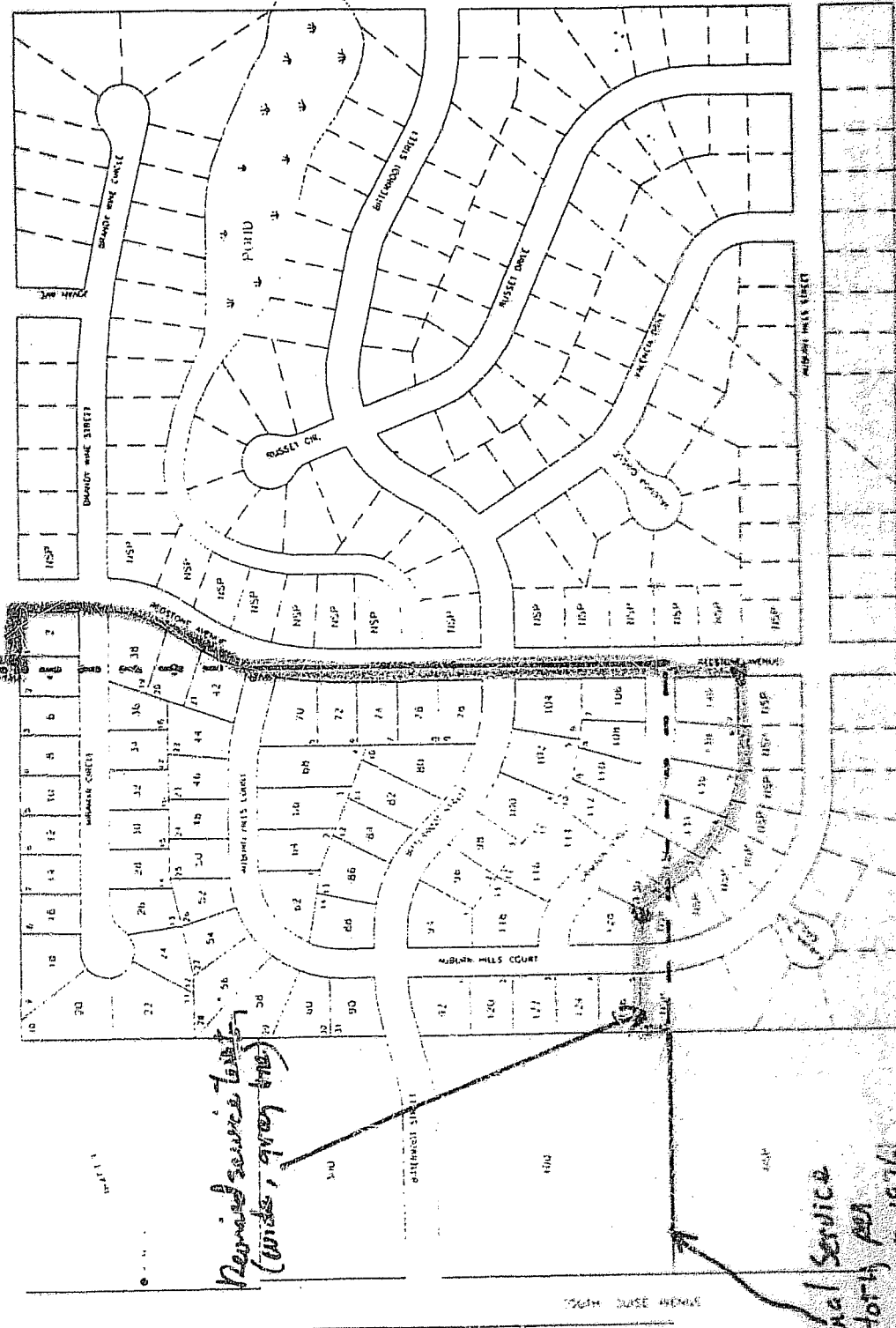
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

Revised service territory as agreed upon in the "Exception to Service on Assigned Areas Consent & Agreement" form between Lincoln-Union Electric Company and Northern States Power.



*Revised service territory
(wavy, grey line)*

*Original Service
territory per
January 28, 1976
agreement between
NSP and Lincoln-Union
(solid and dotted
hatched line)*

DATE	REVISIONS AND PURPOSE

LINCOLN-UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
MEMBER SOUTHERN POWER
SOUTH DAKOTA 07/LINCOLN