

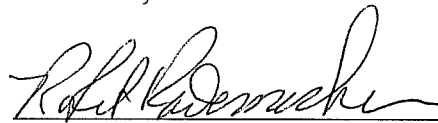


(3) By furnishing electricity to the Facility, the consumers of Dakota Energy and the public in general will be benefited in that its entire electric system will be strengthened. A load of this magnitude results in the sale of more energy which causes a favorable impact on a system of approximately 3,323 consumers and in prorating expenses more economically among its consumers.

(4) Turkey Growers desires to have Dakota Energy supply electric service to the Facility, and Dakota Energy offers and agrees to comply with such request. To accomplish this, Turkey Growers and Dakota Energy have entered into an Electric Service Agreement dated September 21, 2004.

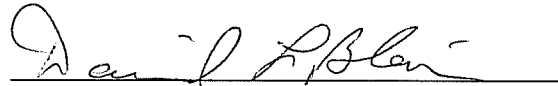
(5) Service for the electric load as requested by Turkey Growers is of the type and nature that can be readily provided by Dakota Energy through the generation and transmission facilities of Basin Electric and East River. Since East River is willing to provide Dakota Energy approximately three miles of 69 kV transmission line as well as a new substation adjacent to the Facility site, Dakota Energy is ready, willing, and able to comply with the request of Turkey Growers, and respectfully urges the Public Utilities Commission grant the Petition.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.



Robert Rademacher, General Manager and  
Chief Operating Officer  
Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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