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UTILITIES COMMISSION**

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Attn: Michelle Farris

Enclosed for filing please find an original executed "Service Territory Exchange Agreement" between Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, dba Sioux Valley Energy (SVE).

This agreement between the two parties seeks a modification to our existing service territories allowing each party to better serve present and future customers within the modified territories.

The accompanying drawing, Exhibit A to the Agreement, provides additional information. SVE respectfully requests the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's consideration and an order approving this agreement.

Sincerely,

Don Marker
General Manager

Enclosure

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

**SERVICE TERRITORY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
XCEL ENERGY AND SIOUX VALLEY ENERGY**

Northern States Power Company doing business as Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., doing business as Sioux Valley Energy (SVE), have agreed to exchange defined areas of service territory located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota so that the parties may better serve present and future customers within the respective areas.

SVE agrees to transfer to Xcel Energy eleven lots presently residing north of the territory boundary line in the Canterbury Heights Addition within the City of Sioux Falls within the SE ¼ of Section 12 of Township 101N Range 49W within Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

Xcel Energy agrees to transfer to SVE twelve lots presently residing south of the territory boundary line described in the previous paragraph.

These service territory modifications are shown on the attached Exhibit A.

The parties agree to jointly submit these agreed upon changes to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for its approval.

IN Witness: This Letter of Agreement is executed and made effective between Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy and Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy.

This 8th day of November, 2004

Xcel Energy:

By: James C. Wilcox

Attest: Mary E. Thoen

Sioux Valley Southwestern
Electric Cooperative, Inc.:

By: Don L. Math

Attest: Eddie Larsen

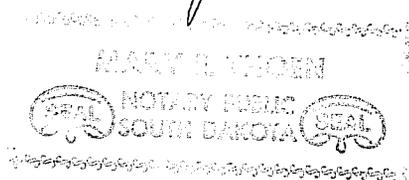
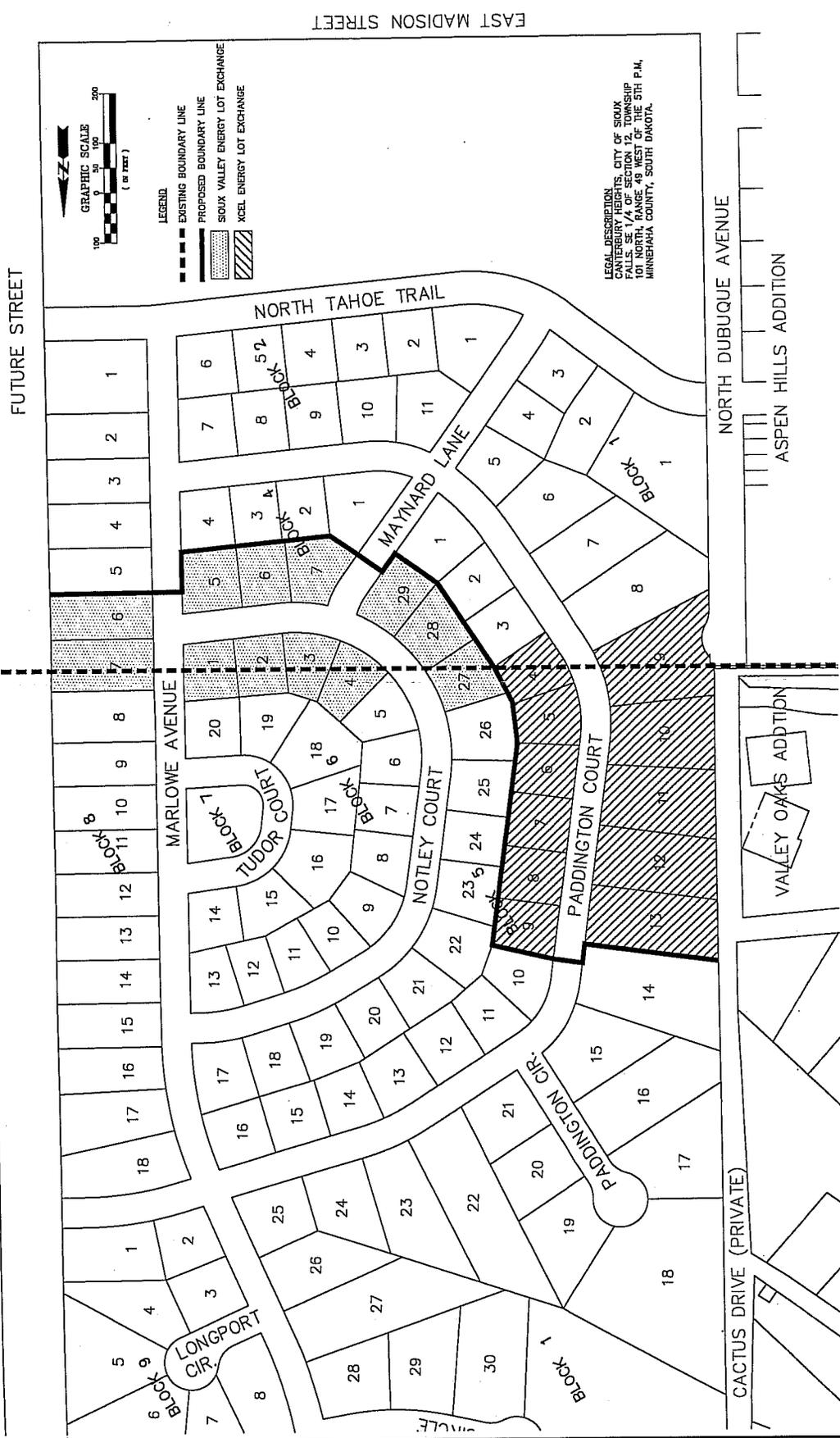


EXHIBIT A



FUTURE STREET

NORTH TAHOE TRAIL

MARLOWE AVENUE

MAYNARD LANE

TUDOR COURT

NOTLEY COURT

PADDINGTON COURT

PADDINGTON CIR.

LONGPORT CIR.

NORTH DUBUQUE AVENUE

CACTUS DRIVE (PRIVATE)

VALLEY OAKS ADDITION

ASPEN HILLS ADDITION

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of November 18, 2004 through November 24, 2004

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ELECTRIC

EL04-035 In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Xcel Energy, Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy.

On November 18, 2004, Sioux Valley Energy filed for Commission approval a Service Territory Exchange Agreement between Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel Energy) and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy (SVE). SVE agrees to transfer to Xcel Energy eleven lots presently residing north of the territory boundary line in the Canterbury Heights Addition within the city of Sioux Falls within the SE 1/4 of Section 12 of Township 101N, Range 49W within Minnehaha County, South Dakota. Xcel Energy agrees to transfer to SVE twelve lots presently residing south of the territory boundary line previously described. The agreement seeks the modification to existing service territories to allow each party to better serve present and future customers within the modified territories.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Filed: 11/18/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/03/04

EL04-036 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by MidAmerican Energy Company to revise its customer bill format by rearranging information, creating a "Message Center" area on the bill containing information and technical terms and deleting the definitions currently on the back of the bill, and other changes. The changes are the result of customer inquiries and feedback and customer focus groups.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Sara Harens
Date Filed: 11/22/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

EL04-037 In the Matter of the Filing by Black Hills Power, Inc. for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with Black Hills Chair Lift Company d/b/a Terry Peak Ski Area.

Application by Black Hills Power for approval of a contract with deviations to provide Energy Storage Service which deviates from the rates, terms and conditions of its regular tariffed Energy Storage Service rate. Black Hills explains that because of the unique operational characteristics of Black Hills Chair Lift, this contract is appropriate for the continuation of service to this facility.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 11/23/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

NATURAL GAS

NG04-012 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by MidAmerican Energy Company to revise its customer bill format by rearranging information, creating a "Message Center" area on the bill containing information and technical terms and deleting the definitions currently on the back of the bill, and other changes. The changes are the result of customer inquiries and feedback and customer focus groups.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Sara Harens
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- TC04-226 In the Matter of Access One, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-227 In the Matter of ACCXX Communications, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-228 In the Matter of Association Administrators, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-229 In the Matter of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-230 In the Matter of Choice Telco, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-231 In the Matter of Global Crest Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-232 In the Matter of Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-233 In the Matter of Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion Telecom's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-234 In the Matter of International Exchange Communications, Inc. d/b/a IE Com's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-235 In the Matter of Kiger Telephone & Telephony, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**

- TC04-236 In the Matter of Local Telcom Holdings, LLC d/b/a Transpoint Communications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-237 In the Matter of Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-238 In the Matter of OneStar Communications, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-239 In the Matter of Prairie Fire Communications f/k/a NorCom Advanced Technologies, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-240 In the Matter of QAI, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Billing's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-241 In the Matter of Quick Tel, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-242 In the Matter of ST Long Distance, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-243 In the Matter of Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-244 In the Matter of Telliss, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-245 In the Matter of T-NETIX, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-246 In the Matter of TON Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-247 In the Matter of TRI-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-248 In the Matter of Utah I-Link Communications, Inc. d/b/a Family Telecommunications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-249 In the Matter of WebNet Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-250 In the Matter of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-251 In the Matter of World Communications Satellite Systems, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

The above companies shall appear on December 28, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cactus Conference Room, State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, to show cause why action should not be taken against the company for failure to comply with SDCL Chapter 49-1A.

Deputy Executive Director: Heather Forney

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 11/22/04

Hearing Date: 12/28/04

TC04-252 In the Matter of the Application of AccessLine Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

On November 23, 2004, AccessLine Communications Corporation filed for approval an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide Interexchange Telecommunication Services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide resold interexchange services, including outbound dialing, 800/888 toll free inbound dialing, conference calling, enhanced services, data services and postpaid calling card service. The applicant intends to provide these services throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris

Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer

Date Filed: 11/23/04

Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

TC04-253 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC.

On November 23, 2004, the Commission received a filing for the approval of Qwest's Master Services Agreement. Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC have executed a commercial agreement related to the provisions of switching and shared transport. The Master Services Agreement is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order dated October 29, 2004, in Docket TC04-144. In its cover letter, Qwest stated that, "Qwest has disputed, and will continue to dispute, that the (Master Services) Agreement and similar commercial arrangements between Qwest and CLECs are ICAs that must be filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 252 of the Act. Notwithstanding this position, and without waiving any of its rights or arguments on these issues, Qwest is filing the Agreement as set forth above. Qwest is making the filing solely to avoid further controversy or disputes with the Commission regarding the appropriate legal status of the Agreement. . . ." Any party wishing to comment on the Agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Agreement no later than December 13, 2004. Parties to the Agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Sara B. Harens

Date Filed: 11/23/04

Initial Comments Due: 12/13/04

TC04-254 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

On November 23, 2004, the Commission received a filing for the approval of Qwest's Master Services Agreement. Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc. have executed a

commercial agreement related to the provisions of switching and shared transport. The Master Services Agreement is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order dated October 29, 2004, in Docket TC04-144. In its cover letter Qwest stated that, "Qwest has disputed, and will continue to dispute, that the (Master Services) Agreement and similar commercial arrangements between Qwest and CLECs are ICAs that must be filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 252 of the Act. Notwithstanding this position, and without waiving any of its rights or arguments on these issues, Qwest is filing the Agreement as set forth above. Qwest is making the filing solely to avoid further controversy or disputes with the Commission regarding the appropriate legal status of the Agreement. . . ." Any party wishing to comment on the Agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Agreement no later than December 13, 2004. Parties to the Agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Sara B. Harens
Date Filed: 11/23/04
Initial Comments Due: 12/13/04

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST)
FOR AN ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY)
BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN XCEL)
ENERGY, INC. AND SIOUX VALLEY-)
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,)
INC. D/B/A SIOUX VALLEY ENERGY)

ORDER GRANTING)
APPROVAL OF CHANGES)
IN THE ELECTRIC SERVICE)
TERRITORY)

EL04-035

On November 18, 2004, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint filing by Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel) and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy (SVE) for approval of an electric service territory boundary change. The agreement seeks a modification to existing service territories to allow each party to better serve present and future customers within the modified territories. The electric service boundary change is as follows:

SVE shall transfer to Xcel Energy eleven lots presently located north of the territory boundary line in the Canterbury Heights Addition within the city of Sioux Falls within the SE 1/4 of Section 12 of Township 101N, Range 49W within Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

Xcel Energy shall transfer to SVE twelve lots presently located south of the territory boundary line in the Canterbury Heights Addition within the city of Sioux Falls within the SE 1/4 of Section 12 of Township 101N, Range 49W within Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

On December 14, 2004, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the request for approval of the boundary change. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-42, and 49-34A-55. Further, the Commission finds that the change in service territory boundary will avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities, provide adequate electric service to all customers affected, and promote the efficient use and development of the electric systems of Xcel and SVE. The Commission therefore concludes that the change in the service territory boundary is in the public interest and it shall be granted. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the request seeking approval of an electric service territory boundary change between Xcel and SVE is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of December, 2004.

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>Melaine Kelso</u>
Date:	<u>12/20/04</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner