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RE: In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Territorial Agreement Regarding Electric Service between the City of Pierre, South Dakota, and Oahe Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Docket EL06-004

Greetings:

This letter is to notify you that on January 26, 2006, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a request to approve an Electric Service Territory Agreement (Agreement) between the City of Pierre and the Oahe Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Oahe). The agreement provides for future City of Pierre annexation of and extension of electric service into Section 21 and 22 of Township 111 North, Range 79 West, compensation to Oahe for electric distribution properties acquired by the City of Pierre, and retention of the East 1/2 of Section 22 by Oahe as a service territory. The Agreement includes a provision of comparable service in Oahe retained service locations in areas annexed by the City and payment of sales tax by Oahe for retained service locations within the area of annexation.

You are receiving this letter because you are either currently an electric customer of Oahe or the City of Pierre in either Section 21 and 22 of T111N, R79W, or own land in one or both of those sections, and we wish to make you aware of the proposed Agreement. Additional information concerning the proposed Agreement may be obtained by contacting the Commission or reviewing the docketed information at the following webpage:
<http://www.state.sd.us/puc/commission/dockets/electric/2006/EL06-004/EL06-004.htm>

There is an intervention deadline of Friday, February 17, 2006. If you wish to intervene or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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