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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501

Re: Territorial transfer between West Central Electric and West River Electric

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

We have received a request for service to a home from Craig L. Hanrahan located in Section Six (6), Township Six (6) North, Range Eighteen (18), EBHM, Haakon County, South Dakota.

After discussing this with Mr. Jim Paul, CEO of West River Electric, and Mr. Hanrahan we have concluded it would be in the best interest of all parties if West River Electric would serve this account and any other accounts which may be requested in Section Six (6).

The parties have enclosed an agreement to transfer one (1) section of land from West Central Electric's certified territory to West River Electric's certified territory.

Also, enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. Hanrahan.

If you have any questions you may contact us at:

West Central Electric Coop., Inc.

West River Electric Assoc., Inc.

Craig Hanrahan

Steven J. Reed, CEO
PO Box 17
Murdo SD 57559-0017
605-669-2472

Jim Paul, CEO
PO Box 412
Wall SD 57790-0412
605-279-2135

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MANAGEMENT STAFF

Steve Reed – *CEO/Manager*

Dean Nelson – *Operations Manager*

Joe Connot – *Member Services Director*

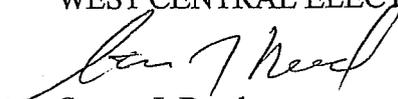
Jeff Birkeland – *Finance Manager*

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We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

WEST CENTRAL ELECTRIC CO-OP., INC.



Steven J. Reed
CEO/General Manager

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Encl.

Cc: West River Electric
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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
WEST CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
AND WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

West Central Electric Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 17, Murdo, South Dakota and West River Electric Association, Inc., PO Box 412, Wall, South Dakota, do hereby enter into an Agreement for West River Electric Association, Inc., to serve an area within West Central's service area.

Whereas Craig and Debbie Hanrahan have requested West Central to provide service to a location within Section Six (6), Township Six (6) North, Range Eighteen (18), East of the Black Hills Meridian, in Haakon County, South Dakota, and hereinafter described location, and

Whereas said area is within the service area of West Central Electric, and

Whereas because of the existing topography it would be impractical for West Central to provide such service, and

Whereas West River Electric presently owns distribution lines in close proximity to the following described real estate, and is able to serve the same in an economical and reliable manner, and

Whereas West Central Electric and West River Electric have mutually agreed that it would avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities, promote efficient and economical use and development of the electrical systems of the contract utilities, and be the most economical and convenient method for providing electrical service to the following location, for West River Electric to provide such service,

Now therefore, it is agreed:

West River Electric Association, Inc., shall provide service to any location within the property described as follows:

Section Six (6), Township Six (6) North, Range Eighteen (18), East of the Black Hills Meridian, Haakon County, South Dakota

That said area shall be transferred from the service area of West Central Electric Cooperative, Inc., to West River Electric Association, Inc.

This letter of understanding will be provided to the effected customers and filed with the Public Utilities Commission for their approval and action following execution thereof by the parties.

The area is described as shown on the attached map, being that area shaded with diagonal shading, on the attached hereto and to which reference is made for the purpose of incorporating the same herein by reference.

Date: 3-27-06

WEST CENTRAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: Charles H. Oller

ATTEST:


Secretary
(Corporate Seal)

WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
An Electrical Association

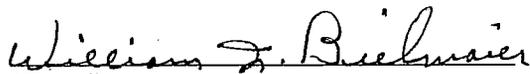
I, James J. PAHL, CEO and General Manager of West River Electric Association, Inc., do hereby certify that I am authorized to execute the foregoing Letter of Understanding by the Board of Directors in a general meeting on the 21st day of March, 2006.

Date: 03/21/06

WEST RIVER ELECTRIC
ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: Jerry Hommesguat
President

ATTEST:


Secretary
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Date:

To Whom It May Concern:

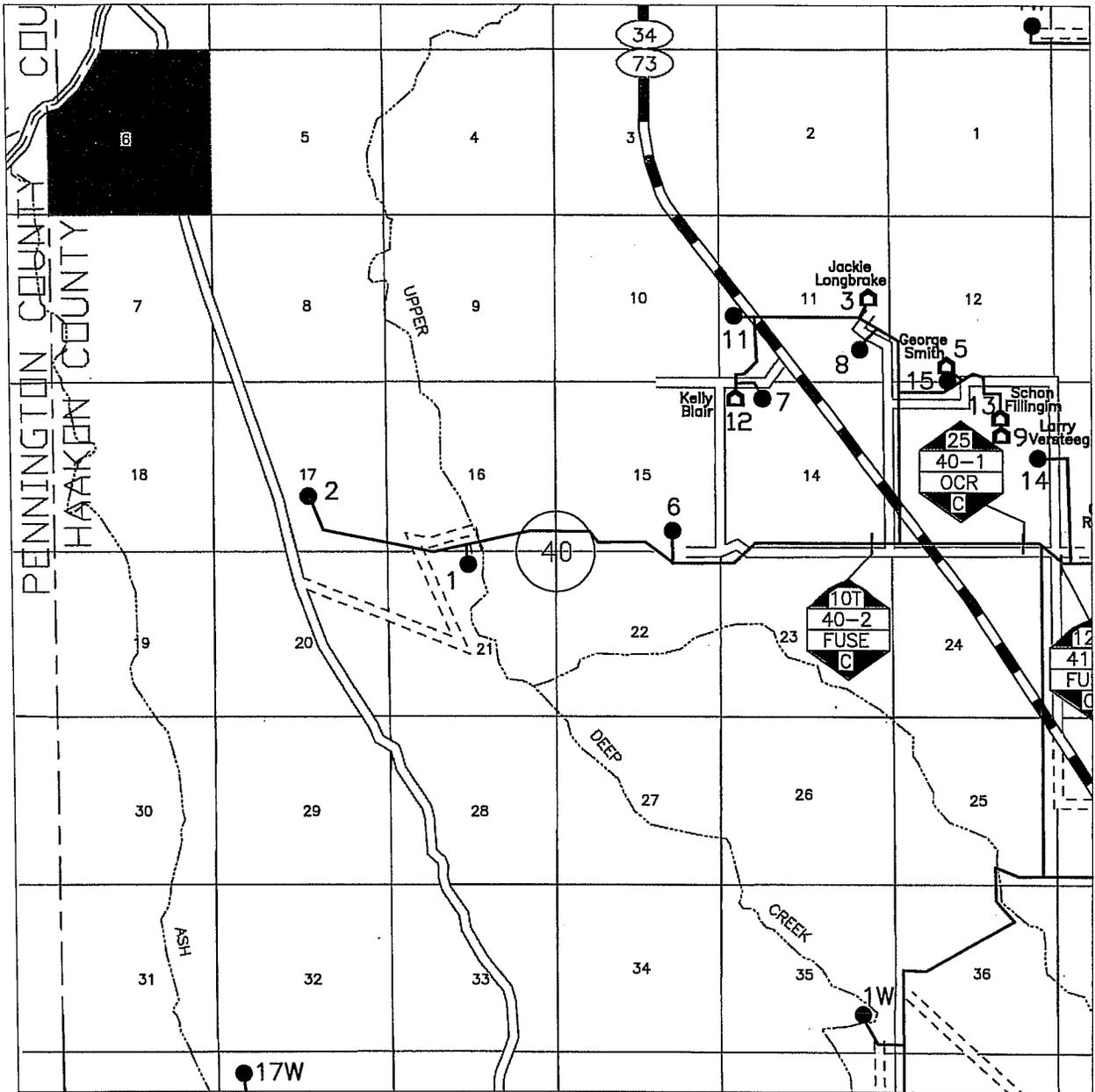
I have requested service to a new home in Section Six (6), Township Six (6) North, Range Eighteen (18), East of the Black Hills Meridian, Haakon County, South Dakota. I have been in contact with both West Central Electric Coop and West River Electric Association concerning service to this location. It is my understanding this location is presently in West Central Electric's certified territory and West Central Electric is willing to have the aforementioned property transferred into West River Electric's certified territory.

I do not have any concerns with this transfer.

Signed: *Craig L. Hennrich*

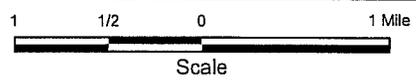
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REFER TO: WEST CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
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Detail Map

Township	Range	Map Number
6N	18E	40