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April 17, 2006

Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find an original copy of an executed "Service Territory Exception Agreement" between Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric cooperative, dba Sioux Valley Energy and Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy.

This agreement between the two parties seeks a modification to our existing service territories allowing each party to better serve Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). Pursuant to South Dakota Statute 49-34A-55 this Territory Exception will eliminate the duplication of facilities. Xcel Energy has an existing pole across the road where the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) would like to have the light installed. This exception would also allow Xcel Energy to provide adequate electric service to this consumer which ultimately will provide efficient and economical use and development of our electric system.

This consent on the part of Sioux Valley Energy is limited to the said service to the FOP light. The light is located along the north side of SD Hwy 42 in the northwest quarter of section 28 of Split Rock Township 101N R48W in Minnehaha County, SD and will automatically terminate upon removal or abandonment of such service.

The consumer is in favor of this transfer and has signed the attached agreement showing their concurrence.

The accompanying drawing, Exhibit A to the Agreement, provides additional information. Sioux Valley Energy respectfully requests the South Dakota Utilities commission's consideration and an order approving this agreement.

Sincerely,

George Colombe
Director of Engineering and Operations

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SERVICE TERRITORY EXCEPTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SIOUX VALLEY ENERGY AND XCEL ENERGY

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Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. doing business as Sioux Valley Energy (SVE) and Northern States Power Company doing business as Xcel Energy jointly agree to have Xcel Energy provide electric service to a Fraternal Order of Police light. The light is located on the north side of South Dakota State Highway 42 near Riverview Road east of Sioux Falls, SD. A drawing of the service site is attached to this agreement as exhibit A.

Sioux Valley Energy and Xcel Energy have concluded that, in this instance, the customer's interests will be best served by receiving service from Xcel Energy and have agreed to this exception to the existing territorial agreement.

We also agree that each such instance where territory boundaries become a factor will be dealt with on an individual basis.

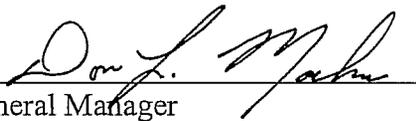
This consent on the part of Sioux Valley Energy is limited to the said service to the FOP light located along the north side of SD Hwy 42 in the northwest quarter of section 28 of Spilt Rock Township 101N R48W in Minnehaha County, SD and will automatically terminate upon removal or abandonment of such service.

This exception is not to be construed as having any impact upon or indicating a desire to change the service areas assigned by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

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

SIOUX VALLEY SOUTHWESTERN
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

XCEL ENERGY

BY 
General Manager

BY 
Manager, Government &
Regulatory Affairs

DATE 4-17-06

DATE 4-18-06

Exhibit A

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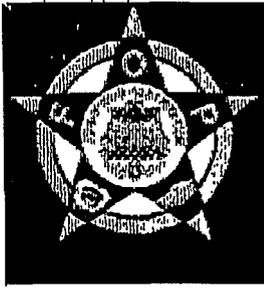
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Minnehaha County, South Dakota

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April 13, 2006

Sioux Valley Energy
Attention: George Colomva

RE: Electrical Service/Light

To Whom It May Concern: The Sioux Falls Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge# 1 does hereby give authorization to have Xcel Energy provide electrical service/light pole on our property. Said light pole will be beneficial and provide safety to the general public.

Sincerely,

Tom Lien, President

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