

April 23, 2008

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Subject: Service Territory Exception

The purpose of this letter is to request approval from the Public Utilities Commission allowing Otter Tail Power Company to provide electrical service to an irrigation pump owned by Joel Adler. The said pump is located in Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative's service territory near the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 12, Township 20 North, Range 48 West, Grant County.

Mr. Adler's new irrigation pump would be located approximately 200 feet from an existing irrigation pump presently served by Otter Tail Power Company.

Mr. Adler has requested, by separate letter, that Whetstone Electric allow Otter Tail Power Company to provide electrical service to his irrigation pump. Attached please find a Consent and Agreement for Electric Service in Assigned Service territory of Another Electric Supplier (prepared by Otter Tail Power Company). I have previously provided a map showing the location of the existing irrigation pump and the new pump.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 1-800-257-4044, Ext. 6601.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kouba
Area Manager