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May 26, 2008

Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Patty:

Enclosed for filing please find an original copy of an executed "Service Territory Exception Agreement" between Xcel Energy and Central Electric Cooperative.

This agreement seeks an exception to our existing service territory near Howard, South Dakota for a rural residence. The agreement specifies the legal description of the location.

Mr. Dave Callies is constructing a home at this location. The site is located within Central Electric Cooperative's service territory, but because of proximity the home will be more economically connected to the Xcel Energy's power system nearby.

Mr. Callies supports this request.

The accompanying drawing provides additional graphical detail to this request. Xcel Energy respectfully requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve this agreement.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 339-8350

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J. Wilcox'.

Jim Wilcox

c. Scott Kroger, Central Electric Cooperative

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**SERVICE TERRITORY EXCEPTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
XCEL ENERGY AND CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

Central Electric Cooperative and Xcel Energy jointly agree to allow Xcel Energy provide electric service to a home located at 23405 439th Av, near Howard, SD. The home is located within Central Electric Cooperative's electric service territory in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 17 of Clearwater Township T106N R55W in Miner County, South Dakota. This parcel is immediately southwest of the intersection of 439th Avenue and 234th Street.

While this parcel of land resides within the existing Central Electric Cooperative Electric Service Territory as established in 1975 by the South Dakota Legislature and codified in SDCL 49-34A-42, Xcel Energy electric facilities are more conveniently located relative to providing service to this customer. Central Electric Cooperative facilities are over one mile distant, while Xcel Energy has an existing 12.5KV power line running along 234th Street that can be easily tapped into in order to provide service to this customer.

A drawing of the service site is attached to this agreement as exhibit A. David Callies, customer, desires that Xcel Energy connect this facility and serve the electrical load.

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

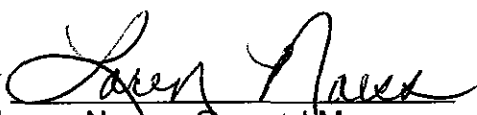
We also agree that each such instance where territory boundaries become a factor will be dealt with on an individual basis.

This consent on the part of Central Electric Cooperative is limited to the said service to the residence described and this territory exception 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.

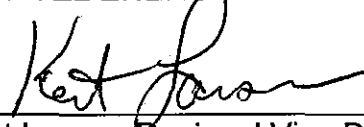
The Parties agree to jointly submit these agreed upon changes to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for approval.

CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

BY 
Loren Noess, General Manager

DATE 6/26/08

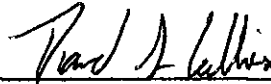
Northern States Power Company – MN
d/b/a XCEL ENERGY

BY 
Kent Larson, Regional Vice President

DATE 6/13/08

CONSENT

The undersigned, David Callies, customer, hereby approves the joint petition set forth above.



Customer

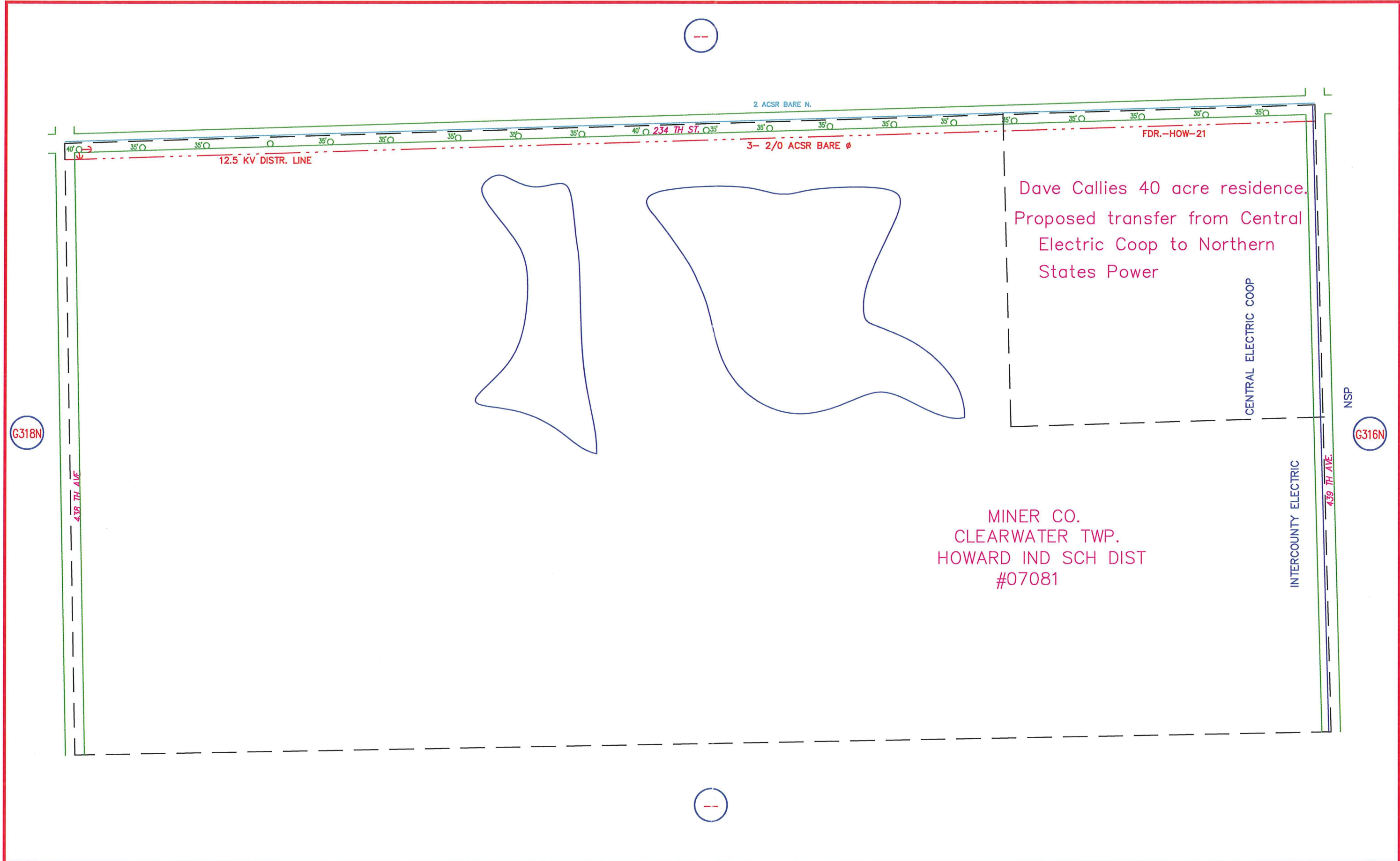
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SCALE 1" = 200' @ 24 x 36 P.S.
SCALE 1" = 400' @ 11 x 17 P.S.



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Dave Callies 40 acre residence.
Proposed transfer from Central
Electric Coop to Northern
States Power

MINER CO.
CLEARWATER TWP.
HOWARD IND SCH DIST
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