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September 29, 2009

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capital Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find an executed "Joint Request for Electric Service Territory Exception" between Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) and Northwest Rural Public Power District (Northwest).

NPPD and Northwest jointly request an exception to the existing electric service territorial agreement to permit Northwest to provide electric service to a customer in the NE ¼, Sec. 21 T35N R44W, Shannon County, South Dakota.

Pursuant to South Dakota Statute 49-34A-55, this Territory Exception will eliminate the duplication of facilities. Currently a customer in NPPD's service territory is requesting electrical service. NPPD does not have electrical facilities in the immediate vicinity of this customer. Northwest does have sufficient electrical facilities just across the Nebraska/South Dakota border about 400 feet from the proposed customer. Since Northwest has facilities significantly closer to the customer, NPPD proposes to conditionally waive service to this customer to Northwest. This will result in a significant savings to the customer in the way of a customer contribution. The customer will construct approximately 400 feet of electrical service from the meter location in Nebraska to the site of the load in South Dakota.

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

NPPD respectfully requests the consideration of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and an order approving this agreement.

Sincerely,

Susan Loseke

Permits and Agreements Specialist

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Land Management

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Attach.

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## JOINT REQUEST FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY EXCEPTION

Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) and Northwest Rural Public Power District (Northwest) jointly request an exception to the existing electric service territorial agreement to permit Northwest to provide electric service to a new residential customer. The service will be located in the NE ¼, Sec. 21 T-35-N R-44-W, Shannon County, South Dakota. A drawing of the service site is attached for your information.

Representatives of both NPPD and Northwest have concluded that, in this instance, the customer's interests will be best served by receiving service from Northwest and have agreed that we should request an exception to the existing territorial agreement.

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

This consent on the part of NPPD is limited to the above said service and is given with the understanding that NPPD may elect to serve this customer at some future time. Upon notification of NPPD's desire to serve this customer, and after fair compensation from NPPD to Northwest for Northwest's distribution facilities which were built for the sole purpose of service to this customer, Northwest will discontinue electric service to this customer.

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

NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

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Title: Planning Engineer

Date: 9/10/09

I concur with the provisions described above.

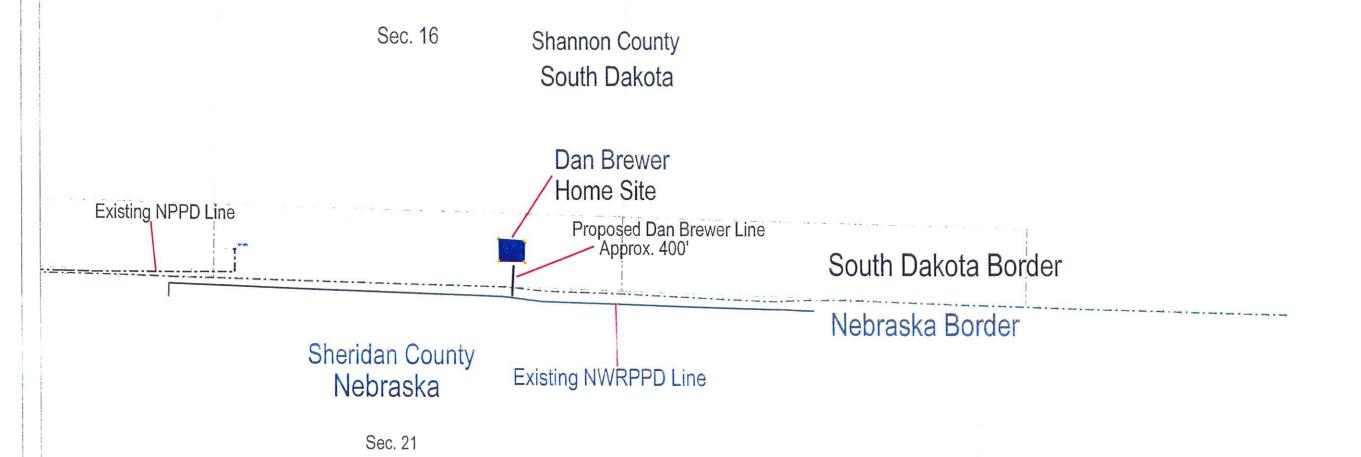
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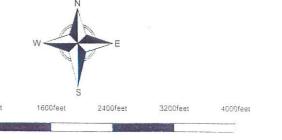
By: Namel M. Bremer
Customer

Date: 9/11/09

## NE 1/4, Sec 21, T-35-N, R-44-W. Shannon Co. South Dakota.

## Exhibit A





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