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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 "Joint Request for a Service Territory Boundary Change" between Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Cooperative.

This agreement seeks to modify an existing service territory boundary in "Oxford Estates" in southeastern Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The accompanying drawing provides additional graphical detail to this request. The "green" line near the bottom of the diagram depicts the existing service territory boundary line between Xcel Energy and SE Coop that runs between Southeastern Blvd to the existing railroad tracks to the west. The "yellow" highlight overlays the new territory boundary line that the parties wish to adopt.

For convenience of all of the parties, we have agreed to exchange territory as depicted on the diagram so as to provide each electric provider with a more compact and contiguous service territory more amenable to construction and maintenance of electrical power facilities for each provider.

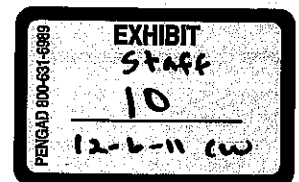
Enclosed is a letter from Clint Ackerman, Oxford Estates developer in support of this change.

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,

Jim Wilcox



JOINT REQUEST FOR A SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARY CHANGE

Shown below is the written description of the electric service area boundaries of Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southeastern) and Xcel Energy Company (Xcel) that both companies have agreed upon to reflect the changes to the original territorial agreement. (See attachment "Exhibit B" starting with 104 and ending with 105). This written description coincides with the map titled "Territory Boundary Exception". (See Exhibit "A") between Xcel and Southeastern in the Oxford Addition in the Northeast Quarter of Section 12 in Township 100 North, Range 50 West.

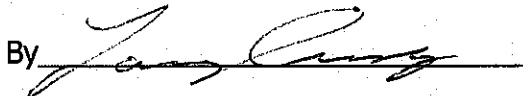
1. Then north to the southwest corner of Lot 43 in the Oxford Addition.
2. Then east along the south lot line of Lot 43 to the southeast corner of Lot 19.
3. Then north along the east lot line of Lot 19 to the northeast corner, Lot 17 and approximately the center of Lot 6.
4. Then east along the south lot line of Lot 6 to the center of south Southeastern Avenue or 476th Avenue.
5. Then south along South Southeastern Avenue or 476th Avenue to the existing boundary line which is 1/2 mile north of 69th Avenue or 269th Street.
6. Then east 1/2 mile to the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7 of Township 100 North, Range 49 West.

This written description will replace a section of the original description of Exhibit B numbers 104 and 105 in Section 12 in Township 100 North, Range 50 West, and Section 7 in Township 100 North, Range 49 West of Lincoln County and further defines the service territories.

Xcel Energy

Southeastern Electric Coop Inc.

By


Title VP, Construction Ops/Mnt

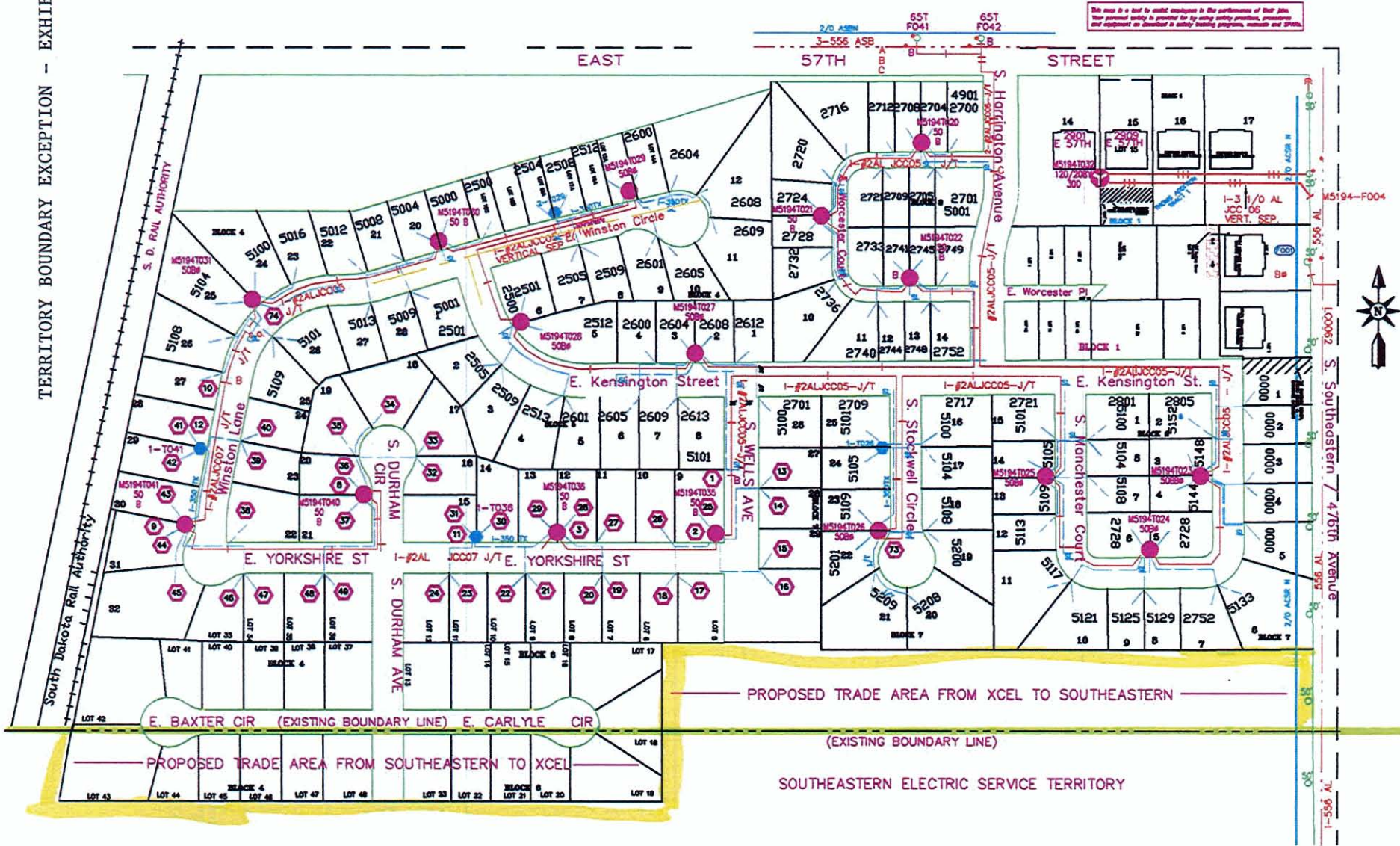
By


Title General Manager

Date

10-12-09

TERRITORY BOUNDARY EXCEPTION - EXHIBIT "A"



This map is a tool to assist engineers in the performance of their jobs. No personal liability is provided for its use under any conditions, circumstances and equipment as described in utility building programs, manuals and specifications.



EXHIBIT "B"

Description of electric service area boundaries agreed upon by Lincoln-Union Electric Company and Northern States Power Company continued.

95. Then east along the south quarter mile line to the half mile line in section 19, R49W, T100N.
96. Then north along the half mile line to the north quarter mile line in section 19, R49W, T100N.
97. Then east along the north quarter mile line to the east quarter mile line in section 20, R49W, T100N.
98. Then north along the east quarter mile line to the half mile line of section 17, R49W, T100N.
99. Then west along the half mile line to the center point of section 13, R50W, T100N.
100. Then north along the half mile to the north quarter mile line of section 13, R50W, T100N.
101. Then west along the north quarter mile line to the west section line of section 13, R50W, T100N.
102. Then north along the section line to the south quarter mile line of section 12, R50W, T100N.
103. Then east along the south quarter mile line to the half mile line of section 12, R50W, T100N.
104. Then north one quarter mile to the center point of section 12, R50W, T100N.
105. Then east along the half mile line to the center point of section 7, R49W, T100N.
106. Then north along half mile line to the north quarter mile line of section 7, R49W, T100N.
107. Then east along the north quarter mile line to the west quarter mile line of section 8, R49W, T100N.
108. Then north along the west quarter mile line to the county line of section 8, R49W, T100N.



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Xcel Energy / Southeastern Electrical Coop / Public Utility Commission
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing in regards to the change of electrical utility territories that has taken place in Oxford Estates. It is my understanding that Southeastern Electrical Coop and Xcel Energy have made an exchange of territories on the south edge of Oxford Estates. This has taken place to keep the utility supplier for one street the same on both sides of the street, as well as to keep the cost at minimum to supply electricity to the consumer. I'm an owner and the representative of Southeastern Developers (Oxford Estates) and I agree with the territory changes that are taking place.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

Clint Ackerman

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