

## DEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

This **AGREEMENT**, is made and entered into by Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative, Inc., of PO Box 169, Mission, SD 57555, hereinafter referred to as **Cherry-Todd**, and West Central Electric Cooperative, Inc., of PO Box 17, Murdo, SD, 57559, hereinafter referred to as **West Central**; jointly referred to as the Parties.

The Parties hereto agree to be bound by all terms, conditions, promises, and obligations herein contained, which include the following:

- 1. The Parties to this Agreement are electric utilities as defined by South Dakota statute and are actively engaged in furnishing electric services within the state.
- 2. Pursuant to state law, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SD PUC) has established the assigned service territories of each electric utility operating within the state. The SD PUC prepared, or caused to be prepared, maps showing the boundaries of the assigned service territories for each electric utility.
- 3. The purpose of this Agreement is to verify and update all existing service territory mapping data for use in a Geographic Information System (GIS). Throughout this process, all mapping data, including: initial territorial agreements, maps, and all territory change agreements, have been compiled and reviewed for accuracy. A legal description was formulated by the SD PUC staff and sent to the Parties for review and verification.
- 4. The mapping data contained in the attached legal description (Exhibit A) and the corresponding maps (Exhibit B) accurately represent the service territories currently served by the Parties.
- 5. Under this Agreement, any changes made to mapping data are to be deemed intentional and a result of the review and exchange of information between the SD PUC staff and the Parties hereto. Any changes in mapping data should be considered a request by the Parties on the SD PUC, for approval of change in service territory according to state law. If approved by the SD PUC, the revised mapping data shall hereafter constitute the controlling service territory designations of the Parties; and as evidence of such territorial designations, the Parties and the SD PUC shall maintain the territorial mapping data and this Agreement.
- 6. Unless agreed to by the Parties and approved by the SD PUC, no changes or updates of mapping data under this Agreement shall change the service provider for any South Dakota consumer. Further, the Parties agree to the continued existence and validity of all service territory exceptions previously established according to state law.

- 7. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties and their successors, assigns, agents and representatives.
- 8. Approval of this Agreement by the SD PUC shall not in any way constitute a determination by the SD PUC as to the merits of any allegations or contentions that may arise as a result of this Agreement and shall not foreclose the SD PUC from the review of any allegations or contentions that may arise hereafter.
- 9. This Agreement shall not foreclose the ability of the Parties hereto, to modify the service territory as established in this Agreement through the processes provided under the laws of the State of South Dakota.

Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative, Inc.	West Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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Title: CEO	Title: CEO/Managor
Date: 03/09/12	Date: 2-10-12

## CHERRY-TODD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

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ON this // day of /EB , 2012, before	
personally appeared Steven J Roco	, who acknowledged
himself/herself to be the CEO / MANAGER	for West Central
Electric Cooperative, Inc., and being authorized so to	
instrument for the purposes therein contained. In witne	
my hand and official seal.	as the part of a version before the
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Notary Public	
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