



Chris Nelson, Chair  
Kristie Fiegen, Vice Chair  
Gary Hanson, Commissioner

*South Dakota*

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070  
[www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov)

Capitol Office  
(605) 773-3201  
1-866-757-6031 fax

Grain Warehouse  
(605) 773-5280  
(605) 773-3225 fax

Consumer Hotline  
1-800-332-1782

May 16, 2012

Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

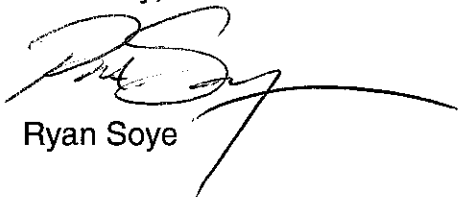
**Re: EL12-023 - In the Matter of the Request for Approval of an Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement between Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative, Inc. and West Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On March 12, 2012, as part of the Commission's efforts to verify electric territory mapping data for use in a Geographic Information System (GIS) database, Commission Staff filed a request for approval of an executed territory agreement, legal description, and mapping data. This request was presented to the Commission during its regularly scheduled meeting held on April 10, 2012. During this meeting, a discussion took place concerning the base layer inputs of the Commission's GIS software, Arcmap. Specifically, an error was discovered in the software inputs controlling Section coordinates established by the Public Land Survey System. In this case, certain Sections to the south of the White River (Exhibit B, Pgs. 10 and 11) of the original filing listed Township 43 South, Range 25 East, instead of the correct coordinates of Township 43 **North**, Range 25 **West**. Additionally, Section 12 of Township 43 North, Range 25 West was not identified on the original map and has been included in the updated maps.

Based on feedback offered during the April 10, 2012 meeting, Staff offers an updated legal description and corrected mapping data. Staff requests Commission approval of these documents to establish the official territory boundary shared by the above-referenced utilities.

Sincerely,



Ryan Soye