

February 8, 2013

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Letter of Consent for Change in Electric Providers

Dear Patricia:

As a current customer of Black Hills Electric Cooperative, I understand Black Hills Power and Black Hills Electric Cooperative have mutually agreed to change service territory boundaries. I also understand this change will result in a change to my service provider, and this change will take place at no expense to me. The change in service will be coordinated by both companies and with me, at a time that is agreeable to all parties as soon as it is practical. As of the date of this service change, my new provider will be Black Hills Power, and my rate structure will be in compliance with the rate structures for Black Hills Power, as approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

I hereby consent to the changes listed above, and have no objection to the change in service territory boundaries and change to my service provider.

Sincerely,



Jerald L. Johnson