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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 Ms Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find a copy of an executed "Service Territory Agreement" between Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Energy Electric Cooperative.

This agreement seeks an exception to the existing service territory boundary in rural Minnehaha County of South Dakota. The accompanying drawing provides additional graphic detail to this request.

For convenience of all of the parties, Xcel Energy has agreed to provide three-phase service as depicted on the diagram to an irrigation center pivot. While this parcel resides outside of Xcel Energy assigned service territory, Sioux Valley Coop three-phase facilities are some distance away, thus it would be more efficient for Xcel Energy to provide three-phase service to this customer site.

Included with the agreement between Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Coop is a consent signature by Chad Anderson, landowner affected by this change. He is in support of this change.

Xcel Energy respectfully requests that the Commission approve this agreement.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 339-8350

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J Wilcox'.

Jim Wilcox