

B - Y WATER DISTRICT

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NorthWestern Energy
313 Cedar St.
Yankton, SD 57078

Gentlemen,

B-Y Water District will construct a pressure reducing valve vault near the northwest corner of Section 14-93-56, Yankton Co. SD during the 2014 construction season. The location is in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of West 11th Street and Timberland Drive west of Yankton. We understand that this is in the NorthWestern service area.

The vault will be underground of prefabricated steel construction. Electrical load will be minimal: heating, lights, dehumidifier and sump pump. Service will be 120/240 volts, single phase, three wire, 60 cycle alternating current.

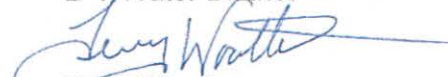
At our request, NorthWestern has provided an estimated cost to B-Y of \$38,000.00. Due to the minimal electric load, NorthWestern is requiring aid in construction to recover the costs of the installation. A copy of the email from James Harens is enclosed.

B-Y Electric Association's service area is just west across Timberland Drive. They serve another user close by and have adequate facilities to serve our vault from there. The length for their extension is less than 500 feet. B-Y Electric will install the line extension for a cost to B-Y Water of \$6.00/foot.

Due to the great difference in cost, we request that NorthWestern Energy allow us to receive electrical service from B-Y Electric Association at this location.

Please contact us if there are any questions or if further information is required.

Sincerely,
B-Y Water District



Terry Wootton
Manager

Enclosure: (1)

cc: Johnson Engineering Co.
Robert Ulmer, B-Y Electric