



December 10, 2013

Ms. Patricia Gerpem
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Territory Exception, Yankton County, SD

Dear Ms. Gerpem:

The purpose of this letter is to request approval from the Public Utilities Commission allowing Bon Homme, Yankton Electric Association, Inc. (B-Y Electric) to provide a single phase electrical service to a B-Y Water District Pressure Reducing Valve and Vault located in the Assigned Service Territory of NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern). This Pressure Reducing Valve and vault will be located near the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 14, Township 93 North, Range 56 West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Yankton County, South Dakota as illustrated on the attached Exhibit "A".

This Pressure Reducing Valve and Vault requires a single phase service. NorthWestern's closest electrical power line is located approximately 3/4 of a mile east along 311th Street as illustrated on the attached Exhibit "A" and Location Map. The estimated cost for NorthWestern to provide a single phase service to the pressure Reducing Valve and Vault is \$38,000.00 including all labor and materials, see attached letter signed by Mr. James Harens of NorthWestern. B-Y Electric's closest electrical power line is located approximately 500 feet west along 311th Street as illustrated on the attached Exhibit "A" and Location Map. The estimated cost for B-Y Electric to provide a single phase service to the Pressure Reducing Valve and Vault is \$6.00 per foot of service (see attached B-Y Water district letter signed by Mr. Terry Wootton, Manager).

Mr. Terry Wootton, Manager, B-Y Water District of P.O. Box 248, Tabor, SD 57063, phone 605-463-2531 (see attached letter) requested that NorthWestern allow B-Y Electric to provide a single phase electrical service to a Pressure Reducing Valve and vault located in NorthWestern's Assigned Service Territory. Also attached is a signed Consent and Agreement for Electrical Service in Assigned Service Territory of Another Electric Supplier (prepared by NorthWestern), a drawing (Exhibit "A") illustrating the approximate location of the Pressure Reducing Valve and Vault in relation to NorthWestern's and B-Y Electric's electric power lines and a location Map showing NorthWestern's and B-Y Electric's assigned service territory

Thank You, should you have any questions or need additional information please call me

Sincerely

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Enclosure

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