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## SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

This **AGREEMENT**, is made and entered into by Beresford Municipal Electric, of 509 North Fourth Street, Beresford, SD 57004-1769, hereinafter referred to as **Beresford**, and MidAmerican Energy Company, of PO Box 657, Des Moines, IA 50306-0657, hereinafter referred to as **MidAmerican**; jointly referred to as the Parties.

The Parties hereto agree to be bound by all terms, conditions, promises, and obligations herein contained, which include the following:

- 1. The Parties to this Agreement are electric utilities as defined by South Dakota statute and are actively engaged in furnishing electric services within the state.
- 2. Pursuant to state law, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SD PUC) has established the assigned service territories of each electric utility operating within the state. The SD PUC prepared, or caused to be prepared, maps showing the boundaries of the assigned service territories for each electric utility.
- 3. The purpose of this Agreement is to verify and update all existing service territory mapping data for use in a Geographic Information System (GIS). Throughout this process, all mapping data, including: initial territorial agreements, maps, and all territory change agreements, have been compiled and reviewed for accuracy. A legal description was formulated by the SD PUC staff and sent to the Parties for review and verification.
- 4. The mapping data contained in the attached legal description (Exhibit A) and the corresponding maps (Exhibit B) accurately represent the service territories currently served by the Parties.
- 5. For purposes of this agreement, it is understood that any customer receiving service from an electric utility on whose service territory that customer does not reside shall continue receiving service from said utility as long as they are receiving service under the terms of the grandfather provision in SDCL 49-34A-42 or a legal service rights exception approved by the Commission.
- 6. Under this Agreement, any changes made to mapping data are to be deemed intentional and a result of the review and exchange of information between the SD PUC staff and the Parties hereto. Any changes in mapping data should be considered a request by the Parties on the SD PUC, for approval of change in service territory according to state law. If approved by the SD PUC, the revised mapping data shall hereafter constitute the controlling service territory designations of the Parties; and as evidence of such territorial designations, the Parties and the SD PUC shall maintain the territorial mapping data and this Agreement.

- 7. Unless agreed to by the Parties and approved by the SD PUC, no changes or updates of mapping data under this Agreement shall change the service provider for any South Dakota consumer. Further, the Parties agree to the continued existence and validity of all service territory exceptions previously established according to state law.
- 8. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties and their successors, assigns, agents and representatives.
- 9. Approval of this Agreement by the SD PUC shall not in any way constitute a determination by the SD PUC as to the merits of any allegations or contentions that may arise as a result of this Agreement and shall not foreclose the SD PUC from the review of any allegations or contentions that may arise hereafter.
- 10. This Agreement shall not foreclose the ability of the Parties hereto, to modify the service territory as established in this Agreement through the processes provided under the laws of the State of South Dakota.

Beresford Municipal Electric	MidAmerican Energy Company
By: 5 James Telleram	By: Bun Harw
Title: Mayor of Barafin	Title: General Manager, Beath's Engineering
Date: 10-31-13	Date: 1/6/14

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## **BERESFORD MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC**

ON this 31st day of <u>October</u> , 2013	, before me, the signing officer,		
personally appeared K. James Fedderson	, who acknowledged		
himself/herself to be the Mayor	of Beresford		
Municipal Electric, and being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing			
instrument for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I hereunto set			
my hand and official seal.	10 in		
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Notary Public	Cont in A		
My Commission Expires: Sept. 24, 2014	SEAL D		
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## **MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY**

ON this 6th day of January, 2012, before me, personally appeared 6in Ham	the signing officer,
personally appeared <u>Brian Ham's</u>	, who acknowledged
himself/herself to be the General Manager, Electric Dynesony Energy Company, and being authorized so to do, execute	for MidAmerican
Energy Company, and being authorized so to do, execute	d the foregoing
instrument for the purposes therein contained. In witness	whereof, I hereunto set
my hand and official seal.	
Susan K. Miller	
Notary Public My Commission Expires: 6-27-14	SEAL

OFFICIAL SEAL SUSAN K MILLER NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:06/27/14