



October 16, 2014

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

Re: Territory Exception, Hutchinson County, SD

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The purpose of this letter is to request approval from the Public Utilities Commission allowing Central Electric Cooperative, (Central Electric) to provide a single phase electrical service to a Grain Bin located in the Assigned Service Territory of NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern). This Grain Bin will be located in the South One half (S1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 7, Township 100 North, Range 60 West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Hutchinson County, South Dakota as illustrated on the attached Exhibit "A".

The Grain Bin site requires single phase power; NorthWestern's closest power line is located approximately 1500 feet to the west of the Grain Bin site along the West right-of-way line of South Dakota Highway #37. Central Electric's closest power line is located approximately 250 feet south of the Grain Bin site along the South right-of-way line of 269th Avenue.

Mr. Wayne Gronseth has requested (see attached letter dated July 8, 2014) that NorthWestern allow Central Electric to provide an electrical service to a Grain Bin site located in the South 1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 7. Central Electric has agreed to provide a single phase electrical service to the Grain Bin site, see attached Central Electric letter dated August 5, 2014. Also enclosed is a Consent and Agreement for Electric Service (signed by NorthWestern and Central Electric), 2 attached drawings Exhibit A and Location Map.

Thank You, should you have any questions or need additional information please call me at the numbers listed below.

Sincerely

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Enclosure

Cc: Craig Fergen (NorthWestern)  
Wayne Gronseth (Land Owner)