



May 15, 2015

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

Re: Territory Exception, Davison 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 Water Pump located in the Assigned Service Territory of NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern). This Water Pump will be located in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 9, Township 101 North, Range 60 West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Davison County, South Dakota as illustrated on the attached Exhibit "A".

The Water Pump site requires single phase power; NorthWestern's closest single phase power line is located approximately 1-1/2 miles to the south of the Water Pump site along the North right-of-way line of 265th Street. Central Electric's closest single phase power line is located approximately 410 feet east of the Water Pump site approximately 120 feet West of and parallel to the West right-of-way line of 409th Avenue.

Mr. Glen Lowrie has requested (see attached letter dated April 3, 2015) that NorthWestern allow Central Electric to provide an electrical service to a Water Pump site located in the SE1/4 of Section 9. Central Electric has agreed to provide a single phase electrical service to the Water Pump site, see attached Central Electric letter dated April 10, 2015. 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

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Glen Lowrie (Land Owner)