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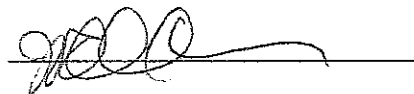
Dear Mr. Sorenson,

Jodie Landwehr hereby gives consent for the Electric Service Rights Exception jointly submitted by Black Hills Electric Cooperative (BHEC) and West River Electric Association (WREA). We understand that this request would allow for BHEC to provide electrical service to Jodie Landwehr's planned residence located in WREA service territory. The residence will be located in the SE 1/4, Section 15, T01S, R09E, Pennington County.

BHEC has a distribution line in close proximity to this location. WREA's nearest distribution facility is two miles away and would require a significant investment for Jodie Landwehr to procure electric service from WREA.

By allowing BHEC to provide service to this location, unnecessary duplication of facilities would be avoided.

This authorization by WREA is given with the understanding that if at some time in the future, WREA has facilities near this location and chooses to take over this service, WREA can purchase BHEC facilities at the depreciated value and no KWH's would be exchanged for this service.



Signature

Jodie Landwehr
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Mission Statement:

West River Electric Association, Inc. shall strive to continually improve customer service and satisfaction by providing safe, reliable, efficient and reasonably priced electricity and services, while leading in the development of our community for the well being of our members.