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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Please accept this letter and attachments as an "Official Release" of electric service for Mark Miller, located in the E ½ of the NE ¼, Section 28, Township 122 N, R 52W, of Roberts County, South Dakota.

Lake Region Electric Association, Inc. was contacted by Mr. Miller to provide a single phase service to a residence at the above location. This location is currently within the Otter Tail service territory, however, the cost to have Otter Tail extend single phase service to this location is cost prohibitive and the proposed route would be approximately one and a quarter (1 ¼)miles, whereas, Lake Region Electric Association has single phase power within three quarters (¾) mile of this residence. We are requesting a "Service Rights Exception" for single phase power to this location in itself. This is not a service territory exchange and all future projects in this area would be discussed with Otter Tail on a case-by-case basis.

I have included a letter of release from Otter Tail Power Company, a signed agreement with Mr. Miller, a cost outline for Lake Region Electric Assn. to extend the line to provide single phase service to Mr. Miller and a map of the utility lines and location in need of single phase power. For the convenience of all of the parties, Lake Region Electric Assn., has agreed to provide the single phase service to Mr. Miller.

Lake Region Electric Assn. respectfully requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve this Service Territory Exception.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me at 605-345-3379.

Respectfully,

Jim Grimes, Operations Manager
Lake Region Electric Assn., Inc.

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