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Docket No.: EL17-044

Response To: SD Public Utilities  
Commission

Data Request No. 1-1

Requestor: SD Public Utilities Commission Staff

Date Received: October 12, 2017

Question:

Why is the location of the service rights exception, especially the section, township, and range, listed as confidential?

Response:

The Parties did not request nor receive permission from the Customer to publish their contact information at the time of filing. In the interest of customer privacy, the parties felt it would be appropriate to submit confidential and public versions of the service exception petition.

We have since received permission to share the following from the new customer, TM Rural Water District, the new service exception address of 27252 446th Avenue, Marion, SD 57053 located in the SW ¼ of Section 31 T100N R54W.

We agree listing the section, township and range is, generally speaking, not enough information to identify an existing or new customer. However, for Southeastern Electric Cooperative Inc.’s existing customer, as referenced in the petition’s second paragraph of page 3 and further detailed in Data Request 1-2, using the following information by process of elimination: the (minimum) load information, proximity to service territory boundaries and railroad rights-of-way, it is possible an interested person or entity could be able to identify the location of the existing customer and possibly the identity of the new customer.

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