

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION QUESTIONS

1. *Does the owner of the property/RV Park agree to be served by Fort Pierre? If so, please provide documentation indicating such.*

West Central Electric has been in contact with the campground owner a number of times through out this process. The owner has not expressed any concern with the entire site being served by the City of Fort Pierre. A written acknowledgment signed by the property owner is being submitted.

2. *Please provide a map of the parcel that the service rights exception applies to.*

Attached is a map of the site detailing the layout and boundary (section) line between West Central Electric and the City of Fort Pierre. As can be seen in this map a large majority of the campground is on the City of Fort Pierre's side of the boundary. Maps are included in the supplemental document filing.

3. *Pursuant to [SDCL 49-34A-55](#), how does the proposed service territory rights exception address the following factors:*

- a. *The elimination or avoidance of unnecessary duplication of facilities,*

By allowing the City of Fort Pierre to serve the entire campground this would eliminate duplicate facilities from the City and West Central Electric.

- b. *The provision of adequate electric service to all areas and customers affected, and*

The Energy delivered by both utilities come from substations not far from the location of the Campground. Both Utilities have adequate service to the area.

- c. *The promotion of the efficient and economical use and development of the electric systems of the contracting electric utilities.*

By one Utility serving this customer the need for identical electric plant is eliminated. By going with one service point this is also more efficient for everyone involved via the elimination of a second meter, and thusly two bills, as well as some duplication of wiring onsite to ensure the loads are served from the correct utility.