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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: JOINT AMENDED SERVICE TERRITORY LINE AGREEMENT  
DOCKET NO. EL22\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filling please find a copy of a mutually agreed upon Amended Service Territory Line Agreement between Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Black Hills Power, Inc. DBA Black Hills Energy. This agreement seeks to modify the territory lines located in section 15 of T8S R6E (the new territory line will include the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of section 15 as noted on Exhibit B) all of which is located in Fall River County, South Dakota. The second territory line amendment will fall in section 19 of T4N R3E (the new territory line shall be the area north of Brownsville RD and east of Rochford RD in the NE1/4 of section 19 as noted on Exhibit A) all of which is located in Lawrence County, South Dakota.

#### BACKGROUND

This amendment will ultimately prevent the duplication of services to the respectable areas. Currently Black Hills Electric Cooperative has facilities bordering the territory in Exhibit B and Black Hills Energy has facilities bordering the territory in Exhibit A. Both of these areas are currently being developed and both parties feel it is only fair to keep costs to new customers as low as possible, costs for future line extensions to new customers will be much lower with this amendment. This docket will amend Docket EL19-001, the "Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement Between Black Hills Power, Inc. DBA Black Hills Energy and Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc." dated February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. These locations are provided in Exhibit A & B.





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Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Black Hills Power, Inc. DBA Black Hills Energy, respectfully request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve the attached executed Amended Service Territory Line Agreement and allow the boundary lines to be modified.

If there are any questions, please call Jesse Sorenson at 605-673-4461.

Sincerely,

Jesse Sorenson  
System Coordinator  
Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Marc Eyre  
Director of Operations  
Black Hills Energy

Enclosures

