

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN MOREAU GRAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC AND MCLAUGHLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC</b>	)	<b>ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARY CHANGES</b>
	)	<b>EL12-007</b>

On February 1, 2012, the Commission received an electric service territory boundary agreement between Moreau Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc. and McLaughlin Municipal Electric. This filing was submitted by Commission Staff pursuant to current efforts of the PUC to verify electric territory mapping data for conversion to electronic format and use in a Geographic Information System (GIS) database. On February 2, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 17, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On March 7, 2012, Commission Staff submitted an amended filing to reflect inaccuracies in mapping discovered after the February 1, 2012 filing was made. Commission Staff asked for approval of the amended agreement to update mapping data to properly reflect electric service territory boundaries of the utilities in this docket.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 13, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff requested approval of the amended agreement with the added stipulation that an updated legal description be filed in this docket replacing the incorrect street reference of "3rd Avenue W" with "2nd Street W." Commission Staff requested these changes to update official electric service territory mapping data to accurately reflect current service territories served by the utilities. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the amended agreement with the added stipulation requested by Commission Staff.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over the matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-42, 49-34A-43 and 49-34A-55. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the request for approval of the amended agreement, along with the added stipulation, to update mapping data to reflect current electric service territory boundaries shared by Moreau Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc. and McLaughlin Municipal Electric is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>03-15-12</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

[Signature: Kristie Fiegen]  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commission

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GARY HANSON, Commission