

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR )  
APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC SERVICE )  
TERRITORY BOUNDARY AGREEMENT )  
BETWEEN CHERRY-TODD ELECTRIC )  
COOPERATIVE, INC. AND ROSEBUD )  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. )**

**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL  
OF ELECTRIC SERVICE  
TERRITORY BOUNDARY  
CHANGES**

**EL12-059**

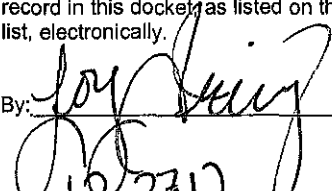
On November 21, 2012, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement (Agreement) between Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Cherry Todd) and Rosebud Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Rosebud Electric). This filing is made pursuant to current efforts of the Commission to verify electric territory mapping data for conversion to electronic format and use in a Geographic Information System (GIS) database. With the assistance of the above-referenced utilities, Commission Staff (Staff) has confirmed the service territory boundary shared by these utilities and has prepared updated mapping information. Staff requests approval of the agreement to update official mapping data to properly reflect the service territory boundaries shared by the utilities in this docket.

On November 22, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 7, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-42 through 49-34A-43 and 49-34A-55.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 18, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff requested approval of the agreement in order 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 Agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for approval of the agreement to update mapping data to reflect current electric service territory boundaries shared by Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Rosebud Electric Cooperative, Inc. is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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></u>
Date: <u>12.27.12</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commission

  
GARY HANSON, Commission