BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST FOR SERVICE RIGHTS EXCEPTION BETWEEN SIOUX VALLEY SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. AND CITY OF FLANDREAU MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	))))))	**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION TO ASSIGNED ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY** **EL14-056**

On June 12, 2014, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an executed Agreement for Electric Service Territory Exception (Agreement) from Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy (SVE) and the City of Flandreau Municipal Utilities (Flandreau). The proposed exception to the existing service territory boundary will permit SVE to provide three-phase service to a new irrigation system being built by Marc Burggraff, on land owned by INOR, Scott Ramsdell. While this parcel resides outside of SVE's assigned service territory, Flandreau's facilities are over 2,700 feet away, whereas SVE's facilities are immediately adjacent to provide service to this site.

On June 19, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 7, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-42, 49-34A-43, and 49-34A-55.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 8, 2014, the Commission considered this matter. Finding that SVE's provision of a three-phase service to a new irrigation system being built by Marc Burggraff, on land owned by INOR, Scott Ramsdell, within Flandreau's assigned territory will avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities, provide adequate electric service to the customer affected, and promote the efficient and economical use and development of SVE and Flandreau's electric systems, and also finding that it is in the public interest, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised Agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for approval of an Agreement for Electric Service Territory Exception permitting SVE to provide three-phase service to a new irrigation system being built by Marc Burggraff, on land owned by INOR, Scott Ramsdell, is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of July, 2014.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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: Roy Lashley

Date: 07.14.14

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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