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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capital Building, 1st Floor 500 E. Capital Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: HP14-002 Application for Party Status and Request for Service – ELECTRONICALLY FILED THIS DATE VIA puc/sd.gov/EFiling Options

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find attached the application for Dakota Rural Action (DRA) to be an intervening party in docket number HP14-002. Dakota Rural Action is a grassroots nonprofit whose mission is to help their membership conserve and protect the environment, family agriculture and the unique South Dakota way of life. Pursuant to SDCL § 49-41B-17(3), DRA is an eligible party for intervening party status in this proceeding.

I request that in addition to me being added as counsel for DRA in this proceeding that three other individuals also receive notice of this docket's proceedings and filings. Two individuals request email service and one requests US mail service. They are:

Mr. Frank James Staff Director Dakota Rural Action P.O. Box 549 Brookings, SD 57006 Phone: 605.697.5204 Fax: 605.697.6230 Email: <u>fejames@dakotarural.org</u> Ms. Sabrina King Community Organizer Dakota Rural Action 518 6th St. #6 Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: 605.716.2200 Email: <u>Sabrina@dakotarural.org</u> Please mail a hard copy of the proceedings' notices and filings to Ms. Kink in the DRA Rapid City office so that members without email may access a copy there.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

/s/Kimberly Craven

Kimberly Craven Attorney for Dakota Rural Action

cc: Frank James Sabrina King Ms. Kink file