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DOCKET NO. EL 95-025

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT
FOR APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC
SERVICE TERRITORY AGREEMENT

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE

MEMORANDA

DATE	MEMORANDA
9/18 95	Filed and docketed.
12/26 95	Order granting application for the Service Territory Agreement.
12/26 95	Docket Closed.



WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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December 8, 1995

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Martin Bettman
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capital Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Mr. Bettman,

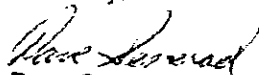
Per our recent telephone conversation I am sending you the information that we discussed.

Enclosed are copies of the membership cards signed by the customers involved in West River Electric Association's (WREA) trade agreement with Black Hills Power and Light Company (BHP&L). In the agreement BHP&L authorized WREA to serve these "frozen customers" in exchange for kilowatt-hours. The kilowatt-hours are part of a settlement for previous trade agreements between both utilities.

The transfer of service for the enclosed list of customers took place on or near July 27, 1995.

If I can assist you with any further information please contact me at our Rapid City office.

Sincerely,


Dave Semerad
Branch Manager

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Frozen customers transferred from BHP&L to WREA in July 1995.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Robert A. Sr. & Edith L. Moulds	1903 Olive Lane Rapid City, SD 57701
Dan DeBeste	1923 Olive Lane Rapid City, SD 57701
Frank Apa	2000 Sedivy Lane Rapid City, SD 57701
Clayton A. & Kay C. Jones	1908 Olive Lane Rapid City, SD 57701
Donna Sedivy	2100 S. Sedivy Lane Rapid City, SD 57701
Harriet E. DenBeste	1923 Olive Lane Rapid City, SD 57701
Curtis G. & Margaret S. Simonson	1903 S. Valley Dr Rapid City, SD 57701
*Dean Morgan	1904 Olive Lane Rapid City, SD 57701

*No signed membership on file. Unable to contact. Customer moved on August 25, 1995 and service transferred into new party's name.

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Name Moulds, Robert A. Sr. & Mrs. Robert Member No 31948
1903 Olive La Circulation HL
Rapid City, SD 57701 Deposit Amount \$ _____

Deposit	Date	Refund Date	Amount	Energy	Ck No.	Disc Date

Applicant's Name - Signature Robert A. Moulds Sr. Spouse's Name - Signature Mrs. Robert A. Moulds Sr.
 Mailing Address 1903 Olive La Date 7-27-95
PC SD 57701 Phone 343-4050
511-09-2472 512-24-8365
 Social Security Number _____ Social Security Number _____
 PLEASE CIRCLE ONE (On a voluntary basis - for Federal reporting purposes only)
 A - White B - Black C - Hispanic D - Indian or Alaskan Native E - Asian or Pacific Islander
Moulds, Robert A. Sr. / Moulds, Edith L.
 See Terms and Conditions on Reverse Side Moulds, Robert A Mrs

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Name Den Beste, Dan Member No 31950
1923 Olive La Circulation HL
Rapid City, SD 57701 Deposit Amount \$ _____

Deposit	Date	Refund Date	Amount	Energy	Ck No.	Disc Date

Applicant's Name - Signature Dan Beste Spouse's Name - Signature _____
 Mailing Address 1923 Olive La Date 7-27-95
PC - SD - 57701 Phone 348-1610
504-68-2544
 Social Security Number _____ Social Security Number _____
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Den Beste, Dan
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Name Ada, Frank Member No. 31949

2000 Sedivy La. Circulation HL

Rapid City, SD 57701 Deposit Amount \$ _____

Deposit	Date	Refund Date	Amount	Energy	Ck. No.	Disc Date

Frank Ada
Applicant's Name - Signature

2000 Sedivy La Spouse's Name - Signature
Date 7-27-95

RC SD - 57701 Phone 342-1473

"Refused to give"
Social Security Number _____
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Ada, Frank
Social Security Number _____

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Name Jones, Clayton A. & Kay Member No. 3629

1908 Olive Lane Circulation HL

Rapid City, SD 57701 Deposit Amount \$ _____

Deposit	Date	Refund Date	Amount	Energy	Ck. No.	Disc Date

Clayton A Jones Kay Jones
Applicant's Name - Signature Spouse's Name - Signature

1908 Olive Lane Date 7-28-95

Rapid City SD - 01 Phone 348-7465

504-52-6531 503-82-0011
Social Security Number Social Security Number

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Jones, Clayton A / Jones, Kay C
Social Security Number _____

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Name Den Beste, Harriet E. Member No 31951
1923 Olive La. Circulation III.
Rapid City, SD 57701 Deposit Amount \$ _____
 Deposit Date Refund Date Amount Energy Ck. No. Disc Date

Harriet E. Den Beste Applicant's Name - Signature
Den Beste, Harriet E. Spouse's Name - Signature
 Mailing Address: 1923 Olive La. Date 7-27-95
RC - SD - 57701 Phone 348-1610
0516-54-5814

Social Security Number _____ Social Security Number _____
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Den Beste, Harriet E.
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Name Simonson, Curtis G. & Margaret S. Member No 22594
1903 S Valley Dr. Circulation III.
Rapid City, SD 57701 Deposit Amount \$ _____
 Deposit Date Refund Date Amount Energy Ck. No. Disc Date

Curtis G. Simonson Applicant's Name - Signature
Margaret S. Simonson Spouse's Name - Signature
 Mailing Address: 1903 S. VALLEY DR Date 7/30/95
RAPID CITY SD 57701 Phone 341-1783

297 40 0665 Social Security Number
215 82 3443 Social Security Number
 PLEASE CIRCLE ONE (On a voluntary basis - for Federal reporting purposes only):
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Simonson, Curtis G. / Simonson, Margaret S.
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Name Sedivy, Donna Member No. 4622

2100 S Sedivy La Circulation HL

Rapid City, SD 57701 Deposit Amount \$ _____

Deposit	Date	Refund Date	Amount	Energy	Ch No	Disc Date

Donna Sedivy
Applicant's Name -- Signature

Spouse's Name -- Signature _____
Date 7-27-95

Mailing Address 2100 S Sedivy La
Rapid City SD 57701

Phone 312-5044

503-28-7753

Social Security Number

Social Security Number

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Sedivy, Donna

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BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

P.O. BOX 1400 406 DEADWOOD AVENUE
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57709

JAMES MATTERN
VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION

TELEPHONE
(605) 342-3200

September 14, 1995

RECEIVED

Mr William Bullard Jr
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Street
Pierre SD 57501-5070

Dear Bill:

West River Electric Association (WREA) and Black Hills Power and Light Company (BHP&L) have recently completed a project in an area where both utilities served customers. In this specific territory, it was common for BHP&L to provide electrical service to one residence and WREA to provide service to the residence immediately next to the one served by BHP&L in the same block. Needless to say, this caused duplication of facilities in this neighborhood, and in some cases, confusion or difficulty in understanding this duplication by the residents in this area.

This project consisted of BHP&L giving WREA the right to serve the "frozen customers" in this area. Both utilities agree that this action was in the public interest in that future reliability of service will be improved and duplication of facilities would be, and has already been eliminated.

BHP&L and WREA began contacting the impacted customers of this change in electric providers during the first quarter of 1995. Customers received letters and personal visits during this time, up to and including the day in which the physical meter changing occurred. These previous BHP&L customers have signed WREA membership cards and have been served by WREA since July 28, 1995.

I am requesting that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota approve this application regarding the exchange as outlined, thus finalizing this project.

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Mr William Bullard Jr
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The specifics related to the accounts are:

1. TN 1N RNG 08E SEC 08 SUBD 0000 BLK 0 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4
2000 Sedivy Lane, Rapid City Meter number 5425 and 59088
2. TN 1N RNG 08E SEC 08 SUBD 6860 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4
2001 Sedivy Lane, Rapid City Meter number 23402
3. TN 1N RNG 08E SEC 08 SUBD 6860 BLK 1 LOT 17 & E 50' OF LOT 15-18
LESS RTY
1904 Olive Lane, Rapid City Meter number 36282
4. TN 1N RNG 08E SEC 08 SUBD 6860 BLK 1 LOT 16 & E 50' OF LOT 15-18
LESS RTY
1908 Olive Lane, Rapid City Meter number 40339
5. TN 1N RNG 08E SEC 08 SUBD 6860 BLK 1 LOT 2 & E 50' OF LOT 15-18
LESS RTY
1903 Valley Drive, Rapid City Meter number 37634
6. TN 1N RNG 08E SEC 08 SUBD 6860 BLK 2 LOT 1-4 LESS RTY
1903 Olive Lane, Rapid City Meter numbers 62175, 54201, 75261
7. TN 1N RNG 08E SEC 08 SUBD 6860 BLK 2 LOT 7 & N 1/2 OF LOT 8
1929 Olive Lane, Rapid City Meter number 54365
8. TN 1N RNG 08E SEC 08 SUBD 6860 BLK 2 LOT 9 & S 1/2 OF LOT 8
1923 Olive Lane, Rapid City Meter number 54513

I also want to acknowledge the assistance Martin Bettman has provided me in preparing this request for approval.

Sincerely,



Jim Mattern
Vice President of Administration

jm/cc

c: Dave Semerad, Rapid City Manager of WREA