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February 25, 2005

Pam Bonrud, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East State Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear *Pam* Ms. Bonrud,

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SEC) has received a request for three-phase electric service for irrigating approximately 65 acres of land by Mr. Ron Hulshof of Sioux Center, Iowa. His request is for a three-phase electric service in the North 65 acres of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Range 48 West, Township 96 North, Lincoln County. This location is in the SEC's service territory as established by our Territorial Agreement in 1976.

In order for SEC to provide three-phase electric power to this location, a line extension of over 3 miles of three-phase line would be required as noted on the attached Map titled "Attachment A". In my conversations with Mr. Hulshof he has indicated to me that he has received the appropriate water approvals from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for an irrigation permit at the above location. SEC has informed Mr. Hulshof that with a construction project of this nature it would require a sizeable aid to construction by SEC from Mr. Hulshof for a seasonable load of this nature. Since SEC is not able to provide three-phase electric service to this site without a sizeable aid to construction he is willing to allow MidAmerican Energy to provide electric service to this site. Mr. Hulshof has provided a letter indicating his request for service and his desire to move forward with a transfer of service to MidAmerican Energy as noted in "Attachment B".

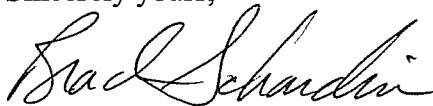
Mr. Hulshof has contacted MidAmerican Energy employee, Jeff Treinen and they do have electric facilities located within a short distance of Mr. Hulshof's proposed irrigation pumping site. Based on this information I provided Mr. Treinen with a copy of the letter sent by Mr. Hulshof and a form titled "EXCEPTION TO SERVICE ON ASSIGNED AREAS" for him to sign and return to SEC. Mr. Treinen has signed those documents and a signed copy of that agreement is enclosed for you to review and is listed as "Attachment C".

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We believe that this exception meets the factors as outlined in SDCL 49-34A-55. As a result, we would like to request formal approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on this matter as soon as possible. Given the fact that all parties are in agreement on this issue, we cannot foresee any difficulties and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

If you have any questions about any of the material provided, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad Schardin".

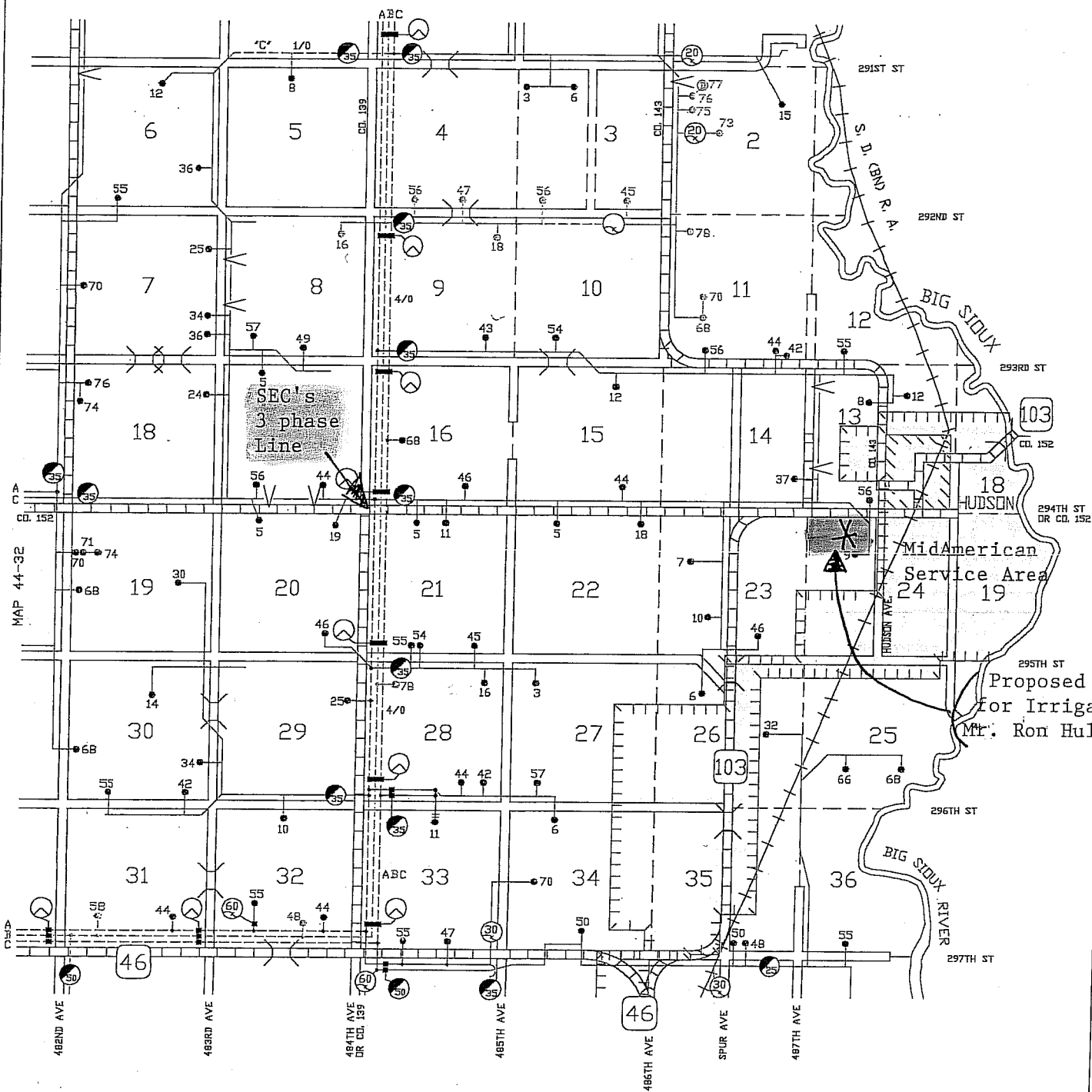
Brad Schardin,
General Manager

Attachments

Cc: Ron Hulshof
Jeff Treinen, MidAmerican Energy, Rock Valley, IA

"ATTACHMENT A"

MAP 44-22



MAP 62-34

 <p>NORTH</p>  <p>SCALE (MILE)</p>	DATE	REVISIONS AND PURPOSE	SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. A Touchstone Energy Cooperative MARION OFFICE PO Box 388 501 South Broadway Avenue Marion, South Dakota 57043-0388 Telephone: 605-648-3619 Fax: 605-648-3778 E-mail: sec@sunrisenet.com	ALCESTER OFFICE PO Box 105 605 SD Highway 11 Alcester, South Dakota 57001-0105 Telephone: 605-934-1961 Fax: 605-934-1964 Toll-Free in SD: 1-800-333-2859	DETAIL MAP		
					RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION		
					STATE/COUNTY	TOWNSHIP	MAP NO.
					SD, DAK.	T 96 N R 48 W	44-33
					LINCOLN	EDEN	
DWN. BY DES. BY DATE	JIM K RICER S. APRIL 1997						

"ATTACHMENT B"

February 8, 2005

Mr. Brad Schardin
S.E. Electric Coop
Fax No.: 605-648-3778

Mr. Schardin:

I have been approved by the State of South Dakota to dig a well and irrigate the north 65 acres of the N1/2NW1/4 of 24-96-48, Eden Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

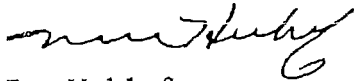
In order to power the pump for the well water, and to power the tower motors for the irrigator, I need 3 phase 480V power.

I have inquired of your office to provide the power, and you have advised me of the related costs and difficulties. Because of these facts, I have no objection to your company giving the rights of electrical service for my needs to Mid American Energy.

Please process the documentation necessary to allow Mid American Energy to provide the power for this service, so I can move quickly toward well digging and irrigating the property this spring.

Any questions, please advise.

Sincerely



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Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

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EXCEPTION TO SERVICE ON ASSIGNED AREAS

As Agreed To Between

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 388 505 South Broadway Ave.
Marion, SD 57043-0388

And

Mid-American Energy
P.O. Box 183
Rock Valley, Iowa 51247

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SEC) has assigned territorial rights to provide electric service to the North 65 acres of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Range 48 West, Township 96 North, Lincoln County.

Under the conditions of this agreement, SEC does hereby consent that Mid-American Energy may extend its facilities into the above described service area of SEC to provide three phase electric service for an irrigation system.

This release is specifically limited to the said three phase irrigation service for the life of the irrigating unit.

This consent is not to be construed as having any impact upon or indicating a desire to change the service areas assigned by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. This agreement becomes effective upon its approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

The foregoing is hereby made this 24th day of February 2005

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: _____

Brad Schardin

Its: _____

Manager

We have reviewed the consent of SEC for the undersigned to provide three phase electric service under the provisions set forth therein and hereby indicate our concurrence with the consent granted to provide said irrigation with the required three phase electric service.

Mid American Energy

By: _____

Jeff Trilling

Its: _____

Operations Supervisor