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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

June 13, 2008

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for the Public Utilities Commission's review and consideration are ten copies of East River Electric Power Cooperative's (East River) Application for its proposed Chancellor Line Tap. The proposed project will be a new 9.5 mile 115 kV overhead transmission line. The project is needed for East River and its member Southeastern Electric Cooperative to serve the expanding POET ethanol plant as well as its growing service area west of Sioux Falls.

The Application was prepared by East River in accordance with the requirements set forth in South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 49-41B. East River respectfully requests the Commission begin the Application review and decision process for the proposed project. If additional information or clarification is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Dan Wall, Manager
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Jim Edwards
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