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UTILITIES COMMISSION**

September 29, 2009

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

Re: Service Territory Exception Agreement

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Central) and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southeastern) wish to submit the enclosed "Service Territory Exception Agreement" for consideration by the Commission.

The exception is being requested to allow Southeastern to provide electric service to a well pump at the location identified by Mr. Ken Steichen. Southeastern currently has facilities within 900 feet of Mr. Steichen's proposed well pump service and could provide electric service in the most economical manner. A copy of the territorial map with the location of the proposed service is also enclosed with this letter.

Written agreement and consent by Mr. Steichen to the proposed service territory exception is included at the bottom of the agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Brad Schardin
General Manager

Enclosures

**SERVICE TERRITORY EXCEPTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND CENTRAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE**

Central Electric Cooperative (Central) and Southeastern Electric Cooperative (Southeastern) jointly agree to allow Southeastern to provide electric service to a well pump service that is located within Central's electric service territory in the NE ¼ of Section 12 of 103N – 57W of Edgerton Township Hanson County, South Dakota.

While this parcel of land resides within the existing Central Service Territory as established in 1975 by the South Dakota Legislature and codified in SDCL 49-34A-42, Southeastern's facilities are more conveniently located relative to providing service to this customer. Central's facilities are 3,000 feet to the service location, while Southeastern has an existing power line 900 feet to the service location.

A drawing of the service site is attached to this agreement as exhibit A. Ken Steichen, customer, desires that Southeastern connect this facility and serve the electrical load.

Central and Southeastern have concluded that, in this instance, the customer's interests will be best served by receiving service from Southeastern and have agreed to this exception to the existing territorial agreement.

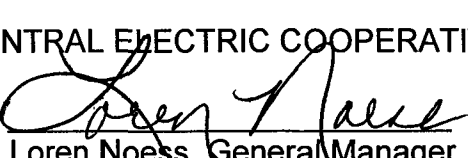
We also agree that each such instance where territory boundaries become a factor it will be dealt with on an individual basis.

This consent on the part of Central is limited to the said service to the service described and this territory exception will automatically terminate upon removal or abandonment of such service.

This exception 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.

The Parties agree to jointly submit these agreed upon changes to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for approval.

CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

BY 
Loren Noess, General Manager


BY 
Brad Schardin, General Manager

DATE 9-25-09

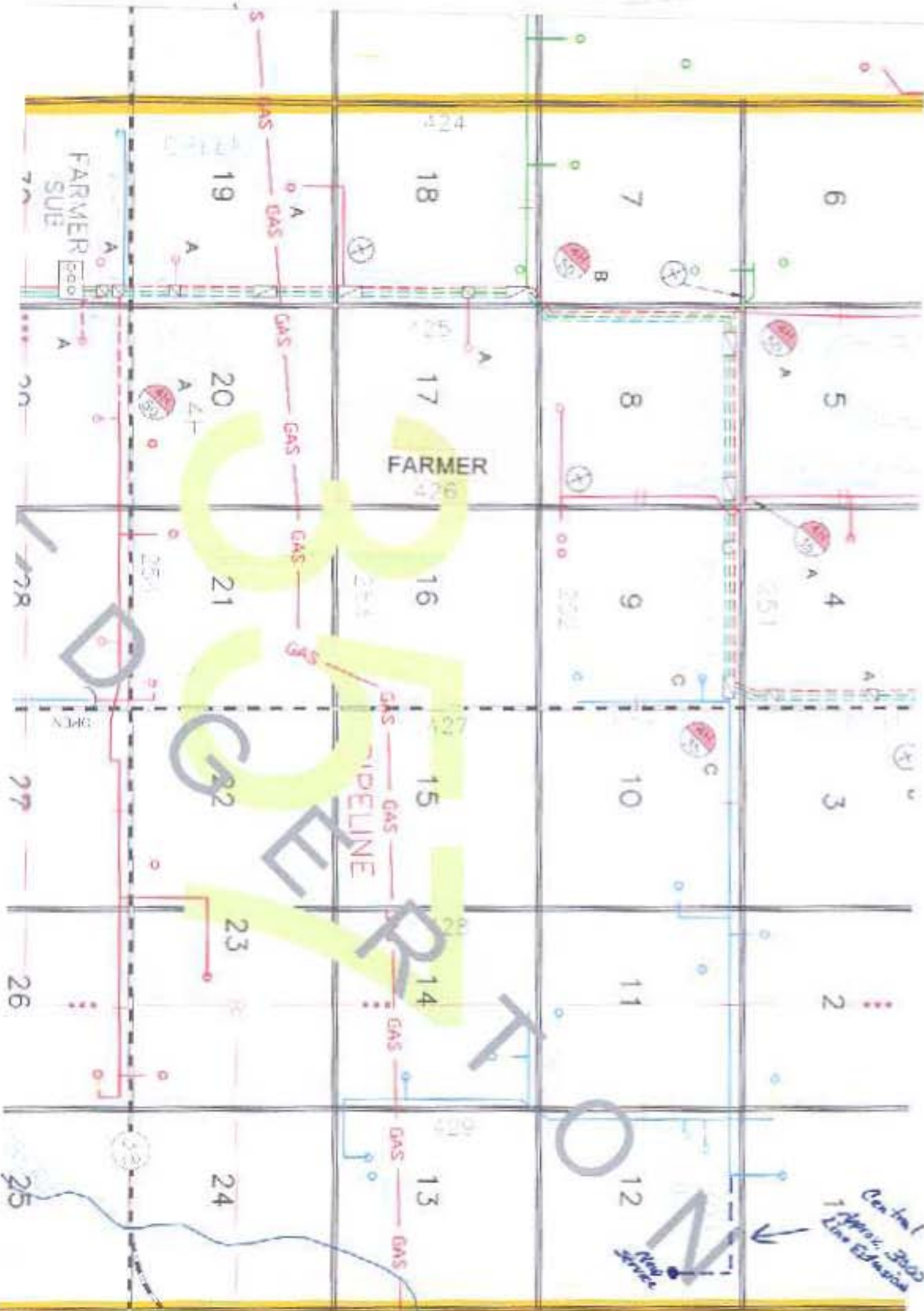
DATE 9-30-2009

CONSENT

The undersigned, Ken Steichen, customer, hereby approves the joint petition set forth above.


Customer

9-22-09
Date



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Existing and/or Former
Sewer Line
McCook County

Central
Trolley Bus
Line Extension

FARMER

TIDE LINE

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