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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of the Request for Approval of an Electric Service Territory Change between Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative, Inc. and LaCreek Electric Association, Inc.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The filing is submitted in regards to the ongoing efforts of the PUC to verify electric service territory mapping data for conversion to electronic format and use in the Geographic Information System (GIS) database. Commission Staff has worked with Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Cherry-Todd) and LaCreek Electric Association, Inc. (LaCreek) on their respective territory boundary.

Staff proposed an agreement that both parties agreed was inaccurate and has been modified to what is submitted in this filing. The agreement filed reflects a change to service territory maps moving the boundary one mile to the east (NE corner of Section 3, T40N, R31W) of its current position (NW corner of Section 3, T40N, R31W) in order to reflect the territory actually served by the companies. The change is reflected in the signed and notarized agreement in addition to the legal description (Exhibit A) and corresponding maps (Exhibit B).

Included as part of this filing please find:

- 1) A contract signed by the parties confirming service territory,
- 2) A legal description of the shared boundary, and
- 3) Updated territory maps.

Commission Staff requests the Commission open a docket and approve this agreement with accompanying mapping data.

Sincerely,

Ross Pedersen