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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 LaCreek Electric Association, Inc. and Nebraska Public Power District**

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 LaCreek Electric Association, Inc. (LaCreek) and Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) on their respective territory boundary.

The agreement filed reflects changes to the territory in the following sections:

- Section 23, Township 36 North, Range 45 West
- Section 36, Township 36 North, Range 45 West
- Section 31, Township 36 North, Range 44 West

In addition to the changes made to the aforementioned sections, exceptions not previously identified on the maps maintained by the PUC are identified. The changes are reflected in the signed and notarized agreement in addition to the legal description (Exhibit A) and corresponding maps (Exhibit B). The proposed territory agreement also limits the number of exceptions the parties would currently be serving in each other's territory. Changes were made in order to make the territory and coinciding legal description more simplistic and straightforward.

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 (Exhibit A), and
- 3) Updated territory maps (Exhibit B).

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

Sincerely,

Ross Pedersen