



Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc.

801 Coleman Ave. P. O. Box 39 Bison, SD 57620

September 25, 2012

Jerry Reisenauer
Grand Electric Cooperative Inc.
P.O. Box 39
Bison, SD 57620

Dear Mr. Reisenauer,

Raymond Howie hereby gives consent for the Electric Service Rights Exception jointly submitted by West River Electric Association (WREA) and Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc. (GEC). We understand that this request would allow for WREA to provide electrical service to Raymond Howie's water well located in GEC service territory. The well is located in Section 27, T08N, R15E, Meade County.

WREA has a distribution line in close proximity to the water well. GEC's nearest distribution facility is 1½ miles away and would require a significant investment for Raymond Howie to procure electric service from GEC.

By allowing WREA to provide service to this location, unnecessary duplication of facilities would be avoided.

This authorization by GEC is given with the understanding that if at some time in the future, GEC has facilities near this location and chooses to take over this service, GEC can purchase WREA facilities at their depreciated value and no KWH's would be exchanged for this service.


Signature

Raymond Howie
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