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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find a copy of an Agreement for Electric Service Territory Exception between Otter Tail Power Company and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative.

This agreement seeks an exception to the existing service territory boundary in rural Lake County of South Dakota. The accompanying drawing provides additional graphic detail to this request.

For convenience of all of the parties, Otter Tail Power Company has agreed to provide electric service to Randy Carper Farms, due to grain handling expansion requiring three-phase power. While this parcel resides outside of the Otter Tail Power Company assigned service territory, Sioux Valley Co-op three-phase facilities are some distance away, thus it would be more efficient for Otter Tail Power Company to provide three-phase service to this customer site.

Included with the agreement between Otter Tail Power Company and Sioux Valley Co-op is a consent signature by Randy Carper, landowner affected by this change. He is in support of this change.

Otter Tail Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve this agreement.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 605-880-0975.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Kouba".

Kevin Kouba
Area Manager