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

RE: Request for Approval of Electric Service Territory Exception

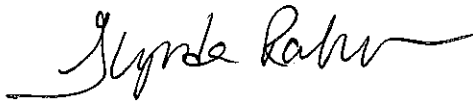
Dear Patricia:

Black Hills Power (BHP) respectfully submits for filing an original copy of an executed "Service Territory Exception Agreement" to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for approval of a Service Territory Exception by and between BHP and Black Hills Electric Cooperative (BHEC). This request will allow BHP to serve 22716 VICK DR located in BHEC's Service Territory.

DAVE FISHER has countersigned this letter requesting that BHP be allowed to serve an addition of a shop near his house. Due to the fact that BHP already serves his house, BHEC has agreed to allow BHP to serve Shop. BHP's service to this customer will eliminate the unnecessary duplication of facilities.

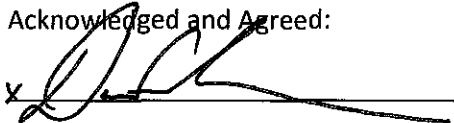
BHP and BHEC respectfully request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve this agreement.

Sincerely,

  
Glynda Rahn

Black Hills Power Operations Manager

Acknowledged and Agreed:

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Encl: Service Territory Exception Agreement