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Ms. Patricia 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 executed "Temporary Service Territory Exception Agreement between Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley Energy and [REDACTED]"

This agreement seeks to allow Sioux Valley Energy the right to provide a temporary service to [REDACTED]. This customer's address is otherwise described as Tract 1 of Steinborn's Addition in the W ½ SE ¼ of Section 28, Township 102N, Range 50 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

Attachment A to the agreement provides a drawing depicting the area of this request. Attachment B to the agreement provides the signed copy of the Underground Service Form and its associated special construction charges that are for the burying of two spans of overhead facilities per customer request. These charges are consistent with the Xcel Energy tariffs on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and will be paid by the customer.

For the convenience of all of the parties, we have agreed to this temporary service agreement so as to allow the customer to proceed with the construction of his new home prior to the installation of Xcel Energy's permanent facilities.

Xcel Energy respectfully requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve this agreement.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 605-339-8303.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric Pauli'.

Eric Pauli