



July 11, 2016

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

Re: Territory Exception, Davison County, SD

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The purpose of this letter is to request South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approval of an exception to the territorial service boundaries pursuant to SDCL § 49-34A-55. NorthWestern Corporation doing business as NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") has agreed to allow Central Electric Cooperative ("Central Electric") to provide a single phase electrical service not to exceed 50 kva said service located in the Assigned Service Territory of NorthWestern. The site is identified in the attached Location Maps referenced as Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

This new home requires a single phase service. NorthWestern's closest power line suitable for single phase service is located 1/2 mile East and 2 miles South from the point of service along 409<sup>th</sup> Avenue. See Exhibit A. The estimated cost for NorthWestern to provide a single phase service to the new home is **\$87,000**, with the customer's contribution of **\$74,079**. Central Electric's closest power line suitable for providing single phase service is located 1/2 mile to the West from the new point of service along 408<sup>th</sup> Avenue. See Exhibit B. The estimated cost for Central Electric to provide a single phase service to the new home is **\$14,300**, with the customer's contribution of **\$5,650**.

Doug and Danelle Miller requested that NorthWestern allow Central Electric to provide a single phase electrical service to their new house located in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the of Section Four (S4), Township One Hundred One North (T101 N.) Range Sixty West (R.60 W.) of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Davison County, South Dakota, see attached correspondence. Central Electric has agreed to provide a single phase electrical service not to exceed 50kva. Also enclosed is a "Consent and Agreement for Electric Service" signed by NorthWestern and Central Electric. The referenced agreement is effective upon receipt of Commission approval.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, should you have any questions or require additional information please give me a call.

Sincerely

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