



June 23, 2017

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

Re: Territory Exception, Clark 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 Codington Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Codington Clark") to provide a three phase electrical service to an Irrigation Pivot not to exceed 50 KVA, this service is 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 Irrigation Pivot requires a three phase service. NorthWestern's closest power line suitable for three phase service is located along South Dakota Highway #28 (190th Street), approximately 1/4 mile more or less South of the point of service, see Exhibit A and Exhibit B. The estimated cost for NorthWestern to provide a single phase service to the Irrigation Pivot is **\$20,761**. The customer's contribution being **\$23,875**, as shown on attached Exhibit C. Codington Clark is currently serving three phase power to an irrigation pivot located in the NE1/4 of Sec. 33, T.114 N., R.57 W. approximately 200 feet to the Northwest of the Point of service being released, see Exhibit A and Exhibit B. The customer's cost for Codington Clark to provide a three phase service to the Irrigation pivot will be **\$3,500**. This is the cost of installing three phase electrical conductor between the irrigation pivots.

Customers Corey and Jennifer Tellinghuisen have requested that NorthWestern allow Codington Clark to provide a three phase electrical service to their irrigation pivot located in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the of Section Thirty-three (S33), Township One Hundred Fourteen North (T114 N.) Range Fifty-seven West (R.57 W.) of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Clark County, South Dakota, see attached correspondence. Codington Clark has agreed to provide a three phase electrical service not to exceed 50 KVA. Also enclosed is a "Consent and Agreement for Electric Service" signed by NorthWestern and Codington Clark. 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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Enclosure