



August 7, 2018

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 on the attached Maps referenced as Exhibit A and B.

This new home requires a single phase service. NorthWestern's closest power line suitable for single phase service is located approximately 1400 feet west and one (1) mile north of the point of service along 260th Street. The estimated cost for NorthWestern to provide a single phase service to the new home is **\$69,900.00**, with the customer's contribution being 100% of the **\$69,900.00**. Central Electric's closest power line suitable for providing single phase service is located approximately 250 feet to the north of the new point of service along 261st Avenue. see attached Exhibit B. The estimated cost to the customer for Central Electric to provide a single phase service to the new home is **\$730.00**.

Mr. David Gukeisen requested that NorthWestern allow Central Electric to provide a single phase electrical service to his new house located at 40873 – 261st^t Street, Mitchell SD in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty-three (S33), Township One Hundred Two North (T102 N.) Range Sixty West (R.60 W.) of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Davison County, 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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