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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
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**Re: Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Cooperative Inc. – Verification of Shared Electric Service Territory Boundaries and Updated Mapping Data**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This filing is submitted in regard to the ongoing efforts of the PUC to verify electric territory mapping data for conversion to electronic format and use in a Geographic Information System (GIS) database. With the assistance of the above-referenced utilities, Commission Staff has confirmed the service territory boundaries shared by the utilities and has prepared updated mapping information. Included as part of this filing please find:

1. A legal description of the shared boundaries
2. Updated territory maps.

At the time of this filing, Commission Staff has not received a signed agreement from either utility and is in the process of working with the utilities to have an agreement signed. Staff hopes to have the utilities sign an agreement and file it with the Commission. Whether or not this is accomplished, staff plans to bring this boundary topic to the Commission on the May 28, 2019 Commission meeting.

Through this letter, Staff requests the Commission open a docket for approving the updated mapping data for the electric service territory boundary between Xcel Energy and Southeastern.

Sincerely,

*Lorena Reichert*

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