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January 6th, 2019

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

State Capitol Building, 1st Floor

Pierre, SD 57501-5070

## RE: JOINT AMENDED SERVICE TERRITORY LINE AGREEMENT

DOCKET NO. EL20\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filling please find a copy of mutually agreed upon Amended Service Territory Line Agreement with Black Hills Energy. This agreement seeks to modify territory lines in section 28 of T1S R5E, section 33 of T1S R5E, and section 34 of T1S R5E all of which are in Pennington County, South Dakota. Black Hills Electric Cooperative and Black Hills Energy respectfully request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve the attached executed Amended Service Territory Line Agreement and allow the boundary lines to be modified.

## BACKGROUND

Black Hills Electric Cooperative noticed a couple of areas that were overlooked when the service territory lines were approved in Docket EL19-001, the "Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement Between Black Hills Power, INC. DBA Black Hills Energy and Black Hills Electric Cooperative, INC" dated February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. After further review, both parties are in the agreement that there are a couple of locations in Pennington County that need to be updated in order to reflect the correct territory boundaries. These locations are depicted in Exhibits A, B, and the legal descriptions are provided in Exhibit C, D, and included within this filing. This agreement will however leave the frozen Black Hills Electric Cooperative member at 12808 Old Hill City Road in Black Hills Energy territory. This filing does not seek to exchange service, but rather correct boundary lines currently on file with the Commission.



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Black Hills Electric Cooperative and Black Hills Energy respectfully request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve this amended service territory line agreement.

If there are any questions, please call me at 605-673-4461.

Sincerely,

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Marc Eyre Director of Operations Black Hills Energy

Enclosures

