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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: JOINT AMENDED SERVICE TERRITORY LINE AGREEMENT  
DOCKET NO. EL20\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing 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 several spots across both systems which are in Custer County, Fall River County and 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 and Black Hills Energy have mutually agreed to make exchanges of service territories in several spots. These locations are depicted in Exhibits E, F, G, H, and the legal descriptions are provided in Exhibit A, B, C, D, included within this filing. Exhibits E, F, G, and legal descriptions A, B, C, will convert Black Hills Energy territory to Black Hills Electric Cooperative. Exhibit H and legal description D will convert Black Hills Electric Cooperative territory to Black Hills Energy. No current customers by either party will be affected by this agreement and this agreement will only benefit future customers due to the placement of current facilities of each party.

Black Hills Electric Cooperative and Black Hills Energy respectfully request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve this Amended Service Territory Line Agreement.

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Enclosures

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