

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF  
THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**PETITION OF NORTHERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. OF BATH, SOUTH DAKOTA ("NORTHERN") and DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. OF EDGELEY, NORTH DAKOTA ("DAKOTA").**

The purpose of this petition is to request approval from the Public Utilities Commission for a service rights exception and to request its consent to an agreement entered into between Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Northern Electric Cooperative, Inc. to provide single-phase service to a restored barn site owned by Lynn Rall of 7952 101<sup>st</sup> Street Southeast, Forbes, North Dakota 58439.

Lynn Rall owns the following described property:

The Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Twenty-eight North (128N), Range Sixty-five West (65W), Brown County, South Dakota.

GPS Coordinates: 45.936721,-98.670563

No 911 address assigned to this location.

Lynn Rall intends to restore a barn at this location to use as an event site and is in need of single-phase service.

In order for Northern Electric to extend electrical service to the barn site from its most proximate facilities would require construction of approximately ten thousand twenty (10,020) feet of line at a cost of \$100,200.00. Lynn Rall would be required to reimburse Northern Electric the \$60,120.00 in aid of construction.

Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. has facilities within 735 feet of the service location. The cost to Dakota Valley Electric to construct the single-phase line is \$11,200.00. Lynn Rall would be required to pay \$4,174.80 in aid of construction.

The proposed site lies within the service territory of Northern Electric Cooperative. This petition requests authority for Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative to serve this site with single-phase power and to further establish that Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative will have the privilege to serve the location without any further limitations into the future. The parties to this petition hereby requests that Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative be granted a service rights exception to this location.

Attached to this petition as Exhibit A is the proposed agreement entered into between the principals. Attached as Exhibit B is the plat map depicting the location of the proposed barn site service. Attached as Exhibit C is a map depicting the nearest single-phase facilities of both Northern Electric and by Dakota Valley.

**This document may be executed in any number of counterparts (which may be delivered by use of a facsimile machine or an e-mail which attaches a portable document format (.pdf) document), all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the Parties hereto may execute this document by signing any such counterpart. Signature pages, originals, copies or .pdf may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.**

**WHEREFORE, the undersigned hereby requests that the Public Utilities Commission grant the foregoing petition, approve of the agreement entered into between Northern Electric and Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, and authorize a service rights exception for the purpose of allowing Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. to serve the above-described location for all electrical needs now and into the future.**

**SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW**

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SEPARATE SIGNATURE PAGE

The undersigned hereby executes that certain PETITION by and between:

- Northern Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and
- Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

After this signature page is executed, the original signature page, a copy or .pdf electronic file attachment (which may be delivered by use of a facsimile machine or an e-mail which attaches a portable document format (.pdf) document) may be attached to the original or original counterpart of that PETITION to the same effect as though the signature page was so attached at the time of its execution. Original signature pages or copies thereof, may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document which may thereafter be electronically filed and shall have the same effect as an original counterpart and original signature pages.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021.

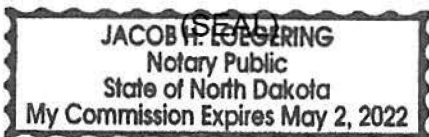
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DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: Mark Kinzler  
Its: General Manager

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA    )  
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COUNTY OF LaMoure    )

On this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Mark Kinzler, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that s/he executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Jacob H. Loewering  
Notary Public, North Dakota  
My Commission Expires: May 2, 2022