

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST FOR AN)	
ELECTRIC SERVICE RIGHTS EXCEPTION BETWEEN)	
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.)	ORDER GRANTING
AND CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.)	APPROVAL OF AN
)	ELECTRIC SERVICE RIGHTS
)	EXCEPTION
)	
)	EL22-023

On September 2, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint Consent and Agreement for Exception to Service between Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southeastern Electric) and Central Electric Cooperative, Inc (Central Electric). Central Electric agreed to allow Southeastern Electric to provide single phase electrical service, not to exceed 50 kVA, to a residential home that will be constructed in Central Electric’s assigned service territory. Southeastern Electric has an existing service located closer to the property and that will result in a lower contribution in aid of construction for the homeowner to receive electrical service. The parties also filed a consent to the exception for service executed by the landowner. Southeastern Electric intends to provide single-phase services to the following location:

Lot3: Lot 6 in the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 12, T103N, R57W, of Edgerton Township in Hanson County, South Dakota

On September 8, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 23, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission’s PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-42 through 49-34A-44 and 49-34A-55.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 27, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Finding that the service rights exception will avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities, provide adequate electric service to the customer affected, promote the efficient and economical use and development of the utilities’ electric system, and that the exception to the parties’ assigned service territories is in the public interest, the Commission voted unanimously to grant the requested electric service rights exception. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the requested electric service rights exception is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of September 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.

By: Adam DeHueck

Date: 9/29/22

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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