



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

September 2, 2022

SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capital Avenue  
Pierre SD 57501-5070

Re: Territory Exception, Hanson County

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to request the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approval of an exception to the territory service boundaries. Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Central) has agreed to allow Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southeastern) to provide a single phase electrical service not to exceed 50 KVA to be located in the Assigned Service Territory of Central Electric. The site is identified in the attached Location Maps referenced as Exhibit A.

This new electrical service is to power a residential home. Central's closest connection point for single phase service is located 1.2 miles from the point of service requiring \$21,773 to be collected by Central as contribution in aid from Mr. Marshall.

Southeastern has single phase service located approximately .4 of a mile from the point of service. While I don't know the total estimated cost for Southeastern to build this service, the contribution in aid that would be issued to Mr. Marshall is \$4,400.

Mr. Marshall requested that Central allow Southeastern to provide a single phase electric service to the new residential home located in Lot3: Lot 6 in the Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE1/4) of section 12, T103N, R57W of Edgerton Township in Hanson County, South Dakota.

Southeastern has agreed to provide a single phase electrical service not to exceed 50 KVA. Also enclosed is a "Consent and Agreement for Electric Service" signed by Central and Southeastern. The referenced agreement is effective upon receipt of the Commission approval.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, should you have any questions or require additional information please give me a call.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Schlimgen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ken Schlimgen  
General Manager

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August 11, 2022

Ken Schlimgen, CEO/General Manager  
Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 850  
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Dear Mr. Schlimgen,

It has been brought to my attention that Mr. Jamie Marshall has requested electric service for a residence at location 25259 430<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Spencer, South Dakota. His residence will be in Section 12 of T103N-R57W of Hanson County, South Dakota. The location of this service will be in Central Electric Cooperative, Inc's., (Central) service territory as set forth and established by the South Dakota Public Utility Commission (SDPUC).

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Southeastern) would be required to extend electric service approximately 2,300 feet South along 430<sup>th</sup> Ave, and then 300 feet West into the property of Mr. Marshall. The line extension fee from Southeastern for this service is \$4,400 in accordance with our standard line extension policy. It is Southeastern's understanding that Central will need to extend electric lines more than 1 mile to provide electric service to Mr. Marshall for this residence and that your aid to construction may be higher than the cost indicated here by Southeastern. Based on our discussions with Mr. Marshall he is willing to allow Southeastern to serve his electric load at the specific location noted above. Southeastern would recommend a letter from Mr. Marshall approving this transfer prior to moving forward.

Southeastern is requesting from Central your permission to serve this electric load for Mr. Marshall at the location listed above. We fully understand that this service is in your service territory and will await written notification from you. Once Southeastern receives written notification to serve this load from Central we will work with you on the necessary paperwork for filing for permission from the SDPUC on this issue.

Thanks for your consideration of this request and we look forward to hearing from you soon. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to give me a call or visit with our Line Superintendent, Bob Kalda or Operations Manager, John Euchner.

Cooperatively yours,

Bradley J. Schardin, General Manager

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