

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST FOR
APPROVAL OF AN AMENDED ELECTRIC
SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CLAY-UNION ELECTRIC, INC. AND
THE CITY OF VERMILLION**

) **ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL**
) **OF AMENDED ELECTRIC**
) **SERVICE TERRITORY**
) **BOUNDARY AGREEMENT**
)
) **EL22-027**

On October 5, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint request for Approval of an Amended Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement (Agreement) from Clay-Union Electric, Inc. and the City of Vermillion. The Agreement modifies the electric service territory boundary line of the Bliss Pointe Subdivision using property pins that did not exist at the time the original electric service territory boundary agreement was approved in docket EL14-105. The purpose of the Agreement is to align the electric service territory boundary to platted lot lines.

On October 6, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 21, 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, 49-34A-43, and 49-34A-55.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 27, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the Agreement. Finding that the Agreement will avoid the unnecessary duplication of facilities, provide adequate electric service to the affected customers, and promote the efficient and economical use and development of the electric systems of the utilities, and is in the public interest, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the joint request for Approval of an Amended Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement between Clay-Union Electric, Inc. and the City of Vermillion is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of October 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: <u>Karen E. Cromer</u>
Date: <u>10/28/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner