

October 1, 2024

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

Re: Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Exception

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Douglas) Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southeastern) wish to submit an enclosed "Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Exception" request for consideration by the Commission.

The service territory exception is being requested to minimize costs for Lee Horstman for electric service to a home at (Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of Section 7, T099N, R061W, of Susquehanna Township in Hutchinson County, South Dakota) as noted in Exhibit C in the enclosed documents. Lee Horstman has provided a letter approving of this exception to service area rights which is also enclosed for your reference. In addition to those items, we have provided a signed agreement and other supporting material for your review.

If you have any questions regarding these items, please feel free to give Chad Kinsley, General Manager at Southeastern or myself a call.

Sincerely,



Jay Spaans
General Manager

Enclosures:

cc Chad Kinsley, General Manager Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.