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

Re: Territory Exception, Hutchinson County

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is to request the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approval of an exception to the service territory boundaries. Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southeastern) supports allowing Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Douglas) to provide a single-phase electrical service for a new residential service located in the assigned service territory of Southeastern. The site is identified in Exhibit A attached.

Southeastern's nearest facilities are 5,680' from the point of service and would require a \$25,420 aid to construction from Mr. Bialas. Exhibit B shows the location of the current electrical lines of Douglas and Southeastern. Douglas has single phase service located approximately 1,400 feet from the point of service. While I do not know the total estimated cost for Douglas to build this service, the contribution in aid that would be issued to Mr. Bialas is \$4,025.00.

Mr. Bialas also requested Southeastern allow Douglas to provide a single-phase electric service to the new residential service located in the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section 30, T100N, R061W, of Starr Township in Hutchinson County, South Dakota.

Douglas has agreed to provide a single-phase electrical service to this load. Also enclosed is a "Consent and Agreement for Electric Service" signed by Douglas Electric and Southeastern. The referenced agreement is effective upon receipt of the Commission approval.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best Regards,

Chad Kinsley, CEO
Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

