

Consent and Agreement

This Consent and Agreement (“*Consent*”) is entered into as of the 12th day of May, 2026, by and between NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, a South Dakota corporation (“*NorthWestern*”), and Central Electric Cooperative, Inc., a South Dakota cooperative (“*Central*”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to SDCL § 49-34A-42, *et seq.*, Central and NorthWestern have the right to provide electric service at retail to each and every location where it was serving a customer as of March 21, 1975, as well as each and every present and future customer in its assigned service area, as such service areas are documented in the Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. EL18-054; and

WHEREAS, the parties have identified locations that each is serving in the other’s service territory that were not being served as of March 21, 1975, and locations where electric service was extended or otherwise expanded from locations in service as of March 21, 1975 (the “*Locations*”); and

WHEREAS, modifying service to the Locations would require the unnecessary build-out of additional infrastructure and increase costs for the parties and their customers,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Consent to Service.**

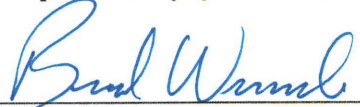
1.1 Central agrees to allow NorthWestern to continue to supply electric service to the following Locations, which are shown in Exhibit A:

- 1.1.1 25618 409th Avenue, Mitchell, SD 57301 (residence)
Section 3, T102N, R60W, Lot A-1C, 1.790 deeded acres
J.L. Oberembt’s First Addition-NW
- 1.1.2 25632 409th Avenue, Mitchell, SD 57301 (residence)
Section 3, T102N, R60W, Lot A-4, 2.310 deeded acres
J.L. Oberembt’s First Addition-NW
- 1.1.3 25561 411th Avenue, Mitchell, SD 57301 (residence/shop)
Section 35, T103N, R60W, Lot A, 39.890 deeded acres
Spruce Acres-SE
- 1.1.4 25563 411th Avenue, Mitchell SD 57301 (residence)
Section 35, T103N, R60W, Lot A, 39.890 deeded acres
Spruce Acres-SE
- 1.1.5 25376 403rd Avenue, Mitchell, SD 57301 (business)
Section 22, T103N, R61W, Block A, 2.8 deeded acres
Porters Subdivision-SW

- 1.2 NorthWestern agrees to allow Central to continue to supply electric service to the following Locations, which are shown in Exhibit A:
 - 1.2.1 2663 S Rowley St, Mitchell, SD 57301 (residence)
Section 33, T103N, R60W, W98' of E485' of N220' of Lot 3 in NE1/4 T103N, R60W, Mitchell TWP, 1 deeded acre
 - 1.2.2 25451 407th Avenue, Mitchell, SD 57301 (residence/shop)
Section 30, T103N, R60W, N150' OF E290' OF SE1/4 30-103-60 Mitchell TWP, 1.01 deeded acres
- 1.3 This Consent is entered into pursuant to SDCL § 49-34A-55.
2. **Reservation of Rights.** This Consent is made with the understanding and agreement that: (i) the Locations remain a part of their respective assigned service territories; and (ii) neither party is acquiring any service territory rights in any portion of the Locations in the other party's service territory.
3. **No Admissibility or Precedence/No Waiver.** This Consent may not be used for the purpose of establishing permanent territorial service rights, nor does it constitute or establish at any time any precedent between NorthWestern and Central. This Consent is not intended to be construed as a waiver of any right of either party to continue serving customers in accordance with SDCL § 49-34A-42.
4. **Termination.** Each party consents to the other party providing electric service to the point of service for each Location identified in Article 1 for as long as that Location is used in a manner consistent with the agreement of the parties as set forth herein. Rights granted by this Consent terminate for a particular Location if a party breaches the terms of this Consent.
5. **Commission Approval.** This Consent is not effective until the parties receive the approval of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Consent to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first above written.

NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy



Name: Brad Wenande
Title: Director - SD/NE Operations
Dated: 5/28/2026

Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Name: Ken Schlingen
Title: General Manager
Dated: 5/28/2026