



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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

Re: Territory Exception, Sanborn 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 Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc. (Dakota Energy) 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 \$28,061 to be collected by Central as contribution in aid from Mr. Baruth.

Dakota has single phase service located approximately 1,000 feet from the point of service. Dakota's estimated contribution in aid would be estimated at \$10,000.

Mr. Baruth requested that Central allow Dakota to provide a single phase electric service to the new residential home located in the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 5, Township 108 North, Range 62 West, Warren Township, Sanborn County, South Dakota, commonly known as 22013 395th Avenue, Alpena, South Dakota 57312.

Dakota 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 Dakota. 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,



Ryan Mueller
General Manager