



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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

Re: Service Territory Exception, Hanson County

Dear Commissioners:

The purpose of this letter is to support approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") of the requested service territory exception. Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Central") supports allowing Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Southeastern") to provide three-phase electric service to a commercial business located within Central's assigned service territory. The service location is identified in Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

Central's nearest three-phase infrastructure is located approximately six (6) miles from the requested service location. Exhibit A depicts the existing facilities of both Central and Southeastern. Southeastern has three-phase facilities located within the road right-of-way adjacent to the property as shown in Exhibit B, and Mr. Wollman has indicated a preference to be served by Southeastern due to the lower contribution-in-aid-of-construction costs.

Mr. Wollman has requested that Central consent to Southeastern providing electric service to a new commercial building located in the in the parcel identified as the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4), North and East of railroad ROW, of Section 36, T102N, R57W, Hanson County, South Dakota. Southeastern has agreed to serve this load contingent upon the Commission's approval of the requested service territory exception.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Schlimgen".

Ken Schlimgen
General Manager
Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.