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Central Electric Cooperative
PO Box 850
25487 403rd Avenue
Mitchell, SD 57301

Re: Request for Release to Allow Dakota Energy Cooperative to
Provide Electric Service

Dear Central Electric Cooperative:

I am writing to request written release or consent from Central Electric Cooperative so that Dakota Energy Cooperative may provide electric service to my new home located at 22013 395th ave, Alpena, SD 57312.

Central Electric Cooperative has provided an estimated cost of \$28,061 to extend electric service to the property.

I am also requesting that Dakota Energy Cooperative's estimate of \$8,160.00 to \$10,496 be considered as part of this review. Dakota Energy Cooperative has indicated that it is interested in serving the property.

The current electrical plan for the site includes a home with attached garage. Future load may include small buildings for personal use or possibly a small shop. This will be a residence not a farm or commercial site. We have a farm site east of this location that any additional farming infrastructure would be built on.

I believe service from Dakota Energy Cooperative would be a better option for us because it has a lower estimated construction cost, closer existing facilities, shorter construction timeline and better alignment with the property location. Based on the information available to me, Dakota Energy Cooperative appears willing and able to work with me to serve the property if Central Electric Cooperative grants the requested release.

To move this request forward, I understand the following steps may be required:

Please let me know if any additional information is requested. I would appreciate written confirmation of the required steps and, if the release is approved, written documentation that Dakota Energy Cooperative may provide electric service to the property.

Thank you for your time and assistance. I look forward to working with Central Electric Cooperative and Dakota Energy Cooperative to complete the appropriate process and establish electric service for my new home.

Sincerely,

Corey and Lisa Baruth

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