

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST FOR)	ORDER GRANTING
AN ELECTRIC SERVICE RIGHTS EXCEPTION)	APPROVAL OF AN
BETWEEN CODINGTON-CLARK ELECTRIC)	EXCEPTION TO THE
COOPERATIVE, INC. AND H-D ELECTRIC)	ASSIGNED ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.)	SERVICE TERRITORY
)	EL08-021

On July 17, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint filing by Codington-Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Codington-Clark) and H-D Electric Cooperative, Inc. (H-D Electric) for approval of a service exception for H-D Electric to provide service to one customer within the boundaries of Codington-Clark's service territory. The customer approves the request to the Commission for H-D Electric to provide the service to a dairy located in the S1/2 of Section 25, Township 117 North, Range 51 West of the 5th P.M., Codington County, South Dakota.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 12, 2008, the Commission considered the matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the joint request.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-42 and 49-34A-55. Further, the Commission finds that H-D Electric may provide electrical service to a dairy located in Codington-Clark's service territory as it will avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities, provide adequate electric service to all customers affected, and promote the efficient use and development of the electric systems of Codington-Clark and H-D Electric. Further, the Commission finds that an exception to the assigned service territory is in the public interest and the request shall be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request seeking approval of an exception to the assigned service territory is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of August, 2008.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p>By: <u>Delaine Kalbo</u></p> <p>Date: <u>8/21/08</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner