

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR )  
APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC SERVICE )  
TERRITORY BOUNDARY AGREEMENT )  
BETWEEN GRAND ELECTRIC )  
COOPERATIVE, INC. AND SOUTHEAST )  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. )**

**ORDER GRANTING  
APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC  
SERVICE TERRITORY  
BOUNDARY CHANGES**

**EL11-024**

On September 13, 2011, the Commission received an Electric Service Territory Agreement between Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Grand) and Southeast Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southeast). This filing is made pursuant to current efforts of the PUC to verify electric territory mapping data for conversion to electronic format and use in a Geographic Information System (GIS) database. With the assistance of the above-referenced utilities, Commission Staff has confirmed the service territory boundary shared by these utilities and has prepared updated mapping information.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over the matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-42, and 49-34A-55. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the request seeking approval of the agreement verifying current electric service territory boundary shared by Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Southeast Electric Cooperative, Inc. is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of October, 2011.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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, electronically.
By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>10-26-11</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

[Signature: Chris Nelson]  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner