

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST)	ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL
FOR APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC)	OF ELECTRIC SERVICE
SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARY)	TERRITORY BOUNDARY
AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROSEBUD)	CHANGES
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, LNC. AND)	
WEST CENTRAL ELECTRIC)	EL12-026
COOPERATIVE, INC.)	

On March 30, 2012, Commission Staff filed an Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement between Rosebud Electric Cooperative, Inc. and West Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission). This filing is made pursuant to current efforts of the Commission 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 (Staff) has confirmed the service territory boundary shared by these utilities and has prepared updated mapping information. Staff requests approval of the agreement to update official mapping data to properly reflect the service territory boundaries shared by the utilities in this docket.

On April 5, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 20, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over the matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-42, 49-34A-43 and 49-34A-55.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 22, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. Staff requested approval of the agreement in order to update official electric service territory mapping data to accurately reflect current service territories served by the utilities. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for approval of the agreement to update mapping data to reflect current electric service territory boundaries shared by Rosebud Electric Cooperative, Inc. and West Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of May, 2012.

<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, electronically.</p> <p>By: <u>Joy Baum</u></p> <p>Date: <u>5.24.12</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commission

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commission