

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION )  
APPROVAL OF STRAY VOLTAGE TRAINING )  
PROGRAMS )  
)

ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION

EL17-024

On May 24, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a letter from PUC Staff requesting the Commission open a docket to establish and approve a list of stray voltage training programs.

On May 25, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 9, 2017, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On June 7, 2017, the Commission received a petition to intervene from South Dakota Rural Electric Association (SDREA).

The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-1, specifically 49-1-11, and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 through 20:10:01:15.05.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 5, 2017, the Commission considered the petition for intervention. PUC Staff did not object to granting the petition to intervene. Finding that the petition demonstrated good cause to grant intervention, the Commission voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDREA. It is therefore

ORDERED, that SDREA's Petition to Intervene is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of July, 2017.

<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 or by mail.
By: <u>Adam Detrick</u>
Date: <u>7/6/17</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner