

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST)
FOR SERVICE RIGHTS EXCEPTION)
BETWEEN CENTRAL ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE, INC. AND SOUTHEASTERN)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.)

ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL
OF AN ELECTRIC SERVICE
RIGHTS EXCEPTION

EL18-042

On October 12, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Joint Request for Service Rights Exception between Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Central Electric) and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southeastern) to allow Central to provide single phase electric service to a residence in Southeastern's assigned area.

On October 18, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 30, 2018, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-42 through 49-34A-44 and 49-34A-55.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 31, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended granting approval of the requested service rights exception. Finding that the service rights exception will avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities, provide adequate electric service to the customer affected, promote the efficient and economical use and development of Southeastern and Central Electric's electric systems, and that the exception to the parties' assigned service territories is in the public interest, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested service rights exception. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for approval of the service rights exception is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of November 2018.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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: Adam DeHueck

Date: 11/1/18

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner