

**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 DAKOTA ENERGY COOPERATIVE,)
 INC. AND MILLER MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC)
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**ORDER GRANTING
 APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC
 SERVICE TERRITORY
 BOUNDARY AGREEMENT**

EL18-047

On October 29, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from the Commission's staff (Staff) regarding an Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement (Agreement) between Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc. and Miller Municipal Electric. The filing was 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, Staff has confirmed the service territory boundary shared by these utilities and has prepared updated mapping information. Staff requested approval of the Agreement to update the official mapping data to properly reflect the service territory boundaries shared by the utilities in this docket.

On November 1, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 16, 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, 49-34A-43, and 49-34A-55.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on November 27, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Staff requested approval of the Agreement in order to update the official electric service territory mapping data to accurately reflect the 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 the mapping data to reflect the current electric service territory boundaries shared by Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc. and Miller Municipal Electric is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of November 2018.

<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 or by mail.</p> <p>By: <u>Adam de Hueck</u></p> <p>Date: <u>11/29/18</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
 KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
 GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
 CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner