

**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 MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. )  
AND CAM-WAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, )  
INC. )**

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

**EL18-057**

On December 14, 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 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Cam-Wal Electric Cooperative, Inc. 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, Staff confirmed the service territory boundary shared by these utilities and prepared updated mapping information. Staff requests 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 December 20, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 4, 2019, 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 January 8, 2019, 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 deferred action on the matter. On January 29, 2019, the parties filed an Agreement Addendum. At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 1, 2019, the Commission again considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to approve both the Agreement and the Agreement Addendum. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the request for approval of the Agreement and the Agreement Addendum to update the mapping data to reflect the current electric service territory boundaries between Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Cam-Wal Electric Cooperative, Inc. is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

<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>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>02/04/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner