

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST FOR)
APPROVAL OF AN AMENDED ELECTRIC)
SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARY AGREEMENT)
BETWEEN NORTHERN STATES POWER)
COMPANY DBA XCEL ENERGY AND SIOUX)
VALLEY SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE, INC.)

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

EL19-043

On December 16, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Amended Service Territory Boundary Line Agreement (Agreement) from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. dba Sioux Valley Energy (Sioux Valley) seeking to modify existing service territory boundary lines in section 2 of T102N R50W, section 28 of T103N R49W, and section 15 of T101N R50W, all of which are in Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

On December 19, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 3, 2020, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On January 29, 2020, the companies filed revised exhibits to account for corrections requested by Commission staff.

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 February 18, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended 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 Xcel and Sioux Valley is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of February 2020.

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: <u>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date: <u>02/20/20</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner