

**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) BLACK HILLS POWER INC. DBA BLACK) HILLS ENERGY AND WEST RIVER) ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF) AMENDED ELECTRIC SERVICE) TERRITORY BOUNDARY) AGREEMENT) EL20-012
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On April 7, 2020, the Commission received a joint request from West River Electric Cooperative, Inc.(West River) and Black Hills Power, Inc. dba Black Hills Energy (BHE) seeking to modify existing service territory boundaries in Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, in Meade County, South Dakota. This will allow for a Black Hills Energy to serve a recently subdivided lot.

On April 9, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 24, 2020, 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.


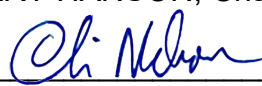
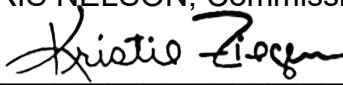
At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 9, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the proposed service territory boundary between West River and BHE. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the amended electric service territory boundary. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the amended electric service territory boundary between by West River and BHE is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of June 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>Adam DetHueck</u>
Date: <u>06/12/2020</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 _____ GARY HANSON, Chairman
 _____ CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner
 _____ KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner