



December 12, 2019

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Territory Exception, Davison County, SD

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The purpose of this letter is to request South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approval of an exception to the territorial service boundaries pursuant to SDCL § 49-34A-55. NorthWestern Corporation doing business as NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") has agreed to allow Central Electric Cooperative ("Central Electric") to provide a single-phase electrical service ("Service") not to exceed 50 KVA, said Service being located in the assigned service territory of NorthWestern. The improved site ("Site") involved with this request is identified on attached Exhibits "A" and "B".

NorthWestern's closest power line suitable for Service is located approximately 12,140 feet to the southeast of the Site, as illustrated in Exhibit "B". The estimated cost for NorthWestern to provide Service to the Site would be approximately \$74,951 with the customer's contribution being 100% of this amount. Central Electric's closest power line suitable for providing Service is located approximately 1,080 feet to the west of the Site, again as illustrated in Exhibit "B". The estimated cost for Central Electric to provide Service is approximately \$1,743 to the customer.

The landowner, Glen Lowie, requested that NorthWestern allow Central Electric to provide Service to the Site per the attached correspondence. The proposed improvements consist of a pump site for tile drainage. The address for the point of service is 40875 263rd Street, Ethan, SD 57301. The Site lies in the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 9, Township 101 North, Range 60 West of the 5th P.M., Davison County, South Dakota; more particularly described as 1,350 feet West, more or less, and 233 feet South, more or less, of the Northeast Corner of the Northeast ¼ of said Section. Central Electric has agreed to provide Service not to exceed 50 KVA. Also enclosed is the "Consent and Agreement for Electric Service" signed by NorthWestern and Central Electric, which becomes effective upon receipt of Commission approval.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please call if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure