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## SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Pam Bonrud, Executive Director 500 East Capitol Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Service Territory Exchange Agreement (A05.2)

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

March 28, 2005

Enclosed for filing please find an original executed "Service Territory Exchange Agreement" between Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, dba Sioux Valley Energy (SVE).

This agreement between the two parties seeks a modification to our existing service territories allowing each party to better serve present and future customers within the modified territories.

The accompanying drawing, Exhibit A to the Agreement, provides additional information. SVE respectfully requests the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's consideration and an order approving this agreement.

Sincerely,

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Don Marker General Manager

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## SERVICE TERRITORY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION SIOUX VALLEY ENERGY AND XCEL ENERGY (A05.2)

Xcel Energy Inc. and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., doing business as Sioux Valley Energy (SVE), have agreed to exchange defined areas of service territory located in Section 36 in Brandon Township of Minnehaha County in the State of South Dakota so that the parties may better serve future customers within the respective areas.

SVE agrees to transfer to Xcel Energy Inc. the area defined as "Sioux Valley Energy Lot Exchange" presently residing in block one north of the existing territory boundary line in Sunrise Estates Addition in the Southwest ¼ of Section 36 of Brandon Township of Minnehaha County in the State of South Dakota. All new services within the transferred territory will be served by Xcel Energy Inc.

Xcel Energy Inc. agrees to transfer to SVE the area defined as "Xcel Energy Lot Exchange" presently residing in blocks one, two and three south of the existing territory boundary line in Sunrise Estates Addition in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36 in Brandon Township of Minnehaha County in the State of South Dakota. All new services within the transferred territory will be served by Sioux Valley Energy.

These service territory modifications are shown on the attached Exhibit A.

The Parties agree to jointly submit these agreed upon changes to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for its approval.

IN Witness: This Letter of Agreement is executed and made effective between Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., dba Sioux Valley Energy and Xcel Energy Inc.

day of March . 2005. This 23/d

XCEL ENERGY INC.:

Attest

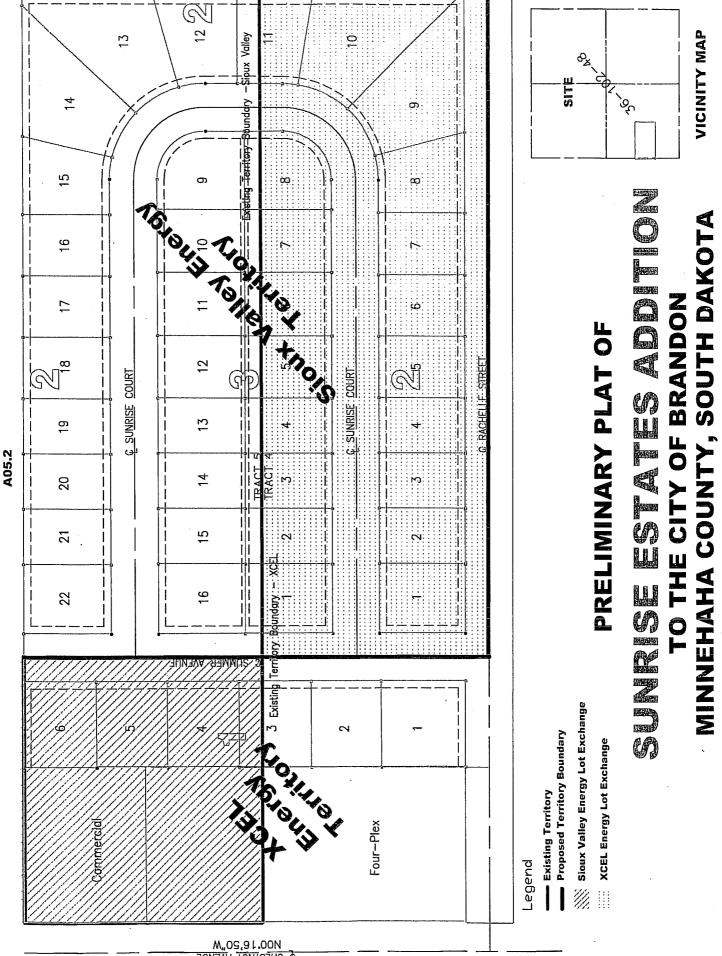
SIOUX VALLEY SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC .:

Attest:

CONSENT:

As the developer of Sunrise Estates Addition, I concur with the provisions described above.

Tom Howey, 7⁄B&L L.l ..C. DATE



**Exhibit A**