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October 6, 2020

Craig Fergen
Northwestern Corporation
300 South Burr Street
Mitchell, SD 57301

Re: Exception to Service on Assigned Areas

Dear Mr. Fergen,

We have enclosed a copy of a document titled "Exception to Service on Assigned Areas" to allow Northwestern Corporation to provide electric service to the proposed hog confinement facility for Mr. Kory Kepplinger. This hog facility is in Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Southeastern) assigned service area and as you can see by this material, we are willing to allow Northwestern Corporation to provide electric service to that facility, which we believe is in the customers best interest.

In addition to that document, I have attached a copy of the email from Mr. Kepplinger requesting Southeastern to release our service rights for this proposed hog confinement service to Northwestern and a map for more detail and approximate location of the proposed hog confinement facility in relation to Northwestern's existing electric facilities. Southeastern would have over 5,000 feet of line to extend to provide electric service to this facility. With that line extension it would require a railroad crossing and a line extension fee to Mr. Kepplinger in the amount of \$10,950.

If Northwestern agrees to provide electric service to the proposed hog confinement facility, please execute the enclosed document, scan it and return it to me at your earliest convenience. We will then execute your scanned copy and submit it to the South Dakota Public Utility Commission (SDPUC) for their consideration and approval.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Brad Schardin
General Manager

Enclosures

Cc: Kory Kepplinger
P.O. Box 83
Kaylor, SD 570354-1068

EXCEPTION TO SERVICE ON ASSIGNED AREAS

As Agreed To Between

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc,
PO Box 388, 501 S. Broadway Ave.
Marion, South Dakota 57043-0388

And

Northwestern Corporation
600 Market St. W.
Huron, South Dakota 57350

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SEC) has assigned territorial service rights to provide electric service to the Southeast quarter (SE1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of Section 2, T 96 N, R 59 W, of Washington Township in Bon Homme County, SD.

Under the conditions of this agreement, SEC does hereby consent that Northwestern Corporation may extend its facilities into the above described service area of SEC to provide electric service for a proposed hog confinement service requested by Mr. Kory Kepplinger P.O. Box 83 Kaylor, SD 57354-0083.

Exhibit "A" provides the request of the owner of this land to have Northwestern Corporation serve this hog confinement facility in Section 2 described above and a township map of the general location of said service. This release is specifically limited to the proposed hog confinement facility service and is for the life of said service.

This consent is not to be construed as having any impact upon or indicating a desire to change the service areas assigned by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. This agreement becomes effective upon its approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

The foregoing is hereby made this 9th day of October 2020.

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

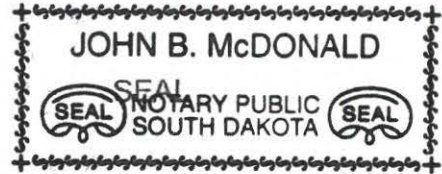
By: Brad Schardin, C.Mgr.
Its: General Manager

SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

ON this 27 day of October, 2020, before me, the signing officer, personally appeared Bradley J. Schardin, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the General Manager for Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc., and being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing

instrument for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

John B. McDonald
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10/24/2023



We have reviewed the consent of Southeastern for the undersigned to provide electric service under the provisions set forth therein and hereby indicate our concurrence with the consent granted to provide said proposed residential/farm service with the required electric service.

Northwestern Corporation

By: [Signature]
Its: JASON MERKEL - GM OPERATIONS

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION

ON this 2nd day of October, 2020, before me, the signing officer, personally appeared Jason Merkel, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the GM of operations of Northwestern Corporation, and being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 5-18-24

