



October 11, 2022

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: EL-\_\_\_ - Service Territory Customer Transition

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The purpose of this letter is to request South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("*Commission*") approval of a Consent and Agreement for Electric Service ("*Agreement*") between NorthWestern Corporation doing business as NorthWestern Energy ("*NorthWestern*") and Clay-Union Electric Corporation ("*Clay-Union*") pursuant to SDCL § 49-34A-55.

Syd's Eastside Auto Salvage, Inc. ("*Customer*") is a business located at 3302 E. Highway 50, Yankton, South Dakota. Customer's property is situated within NorthWestern's assigned service territory, but has historically received service from Clay-Union. Customer plans on expanding its operations and has requested that NorthWestern serve the new facility. NorthWestern discussed Customer's request with Clay-Union, and Clay-Union consented to NorthWestern providing electrical service to the entire location moving forward. NorthWestern and Clay-Union entered into the Agreement, which NorthWestern now submits for Commission approval. Customer is aware of the Agreement and is in favor of NorthWestern serving the entire location.

Included in this filing are the following:

- Exhibit A, Request for Confidential Treatment.
- Exhibit B, a comparison of projected revenue to service installation costs for which confidential treatment has been requested, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41.
- Exhibit C, a map showing the existing facility. The red-dotted line shows the boundary between the NorthWestern's and Clay-Union's service territories. NorthWestern's service territory is north of Highway 50 and west of East Side Drive.
- Exhibit D, the signed Agreement between NorthWestern and Clay-Union.



The Agreement becomes effective upon receipt of Commission approval. Once Commission approval is received, NorthWestern and Clay-Union will work towards a timely transition of the service to Customer.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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