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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: JOINT AMENDED SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARY DOCKET NO.
EL24-____.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing, Exhibit B – Revised Legal Description, is a mutually agreed upon Revised Legal Description of the Electric Service Territory Boundary between Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills Power”) and Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Black Hills Electric Cooperative”). The revisions are identified with red text. This agreement seeks to modify the territory lines located in corner of Lot 1 of North Park Ranch Subdivision in Section 9 of T6S R4E, the new territory line will continue north to the SW corner, continue SE to the SE corner and continue north to the NE corner of Lot 1 of the North Park Ranch Subdivision in Section 9 of T6S R4E and can be seen in Exhibit A.

Background

This amendment will ultimately prevent the duplication of services to the respective area. Currently, Black Hills Power is the service provider for the territory and both Black Hills Power and Black Hills Electric Cooperative have facilities bordering the territory. Allowing Black Hills Electric Cooperative to service this territory will provide a more efficient service connection. This docket will amend Docket No. EL22-032, the “Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement Between Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy and Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc. dated December 21, 2022, which is on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Mike Pogany
General Manager
Black Hills Energy



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System Coordinator
Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Enclosures