

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST)	ORDER GRANTING
FOR AN ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY)	APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC
BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN XCEL)	SERVICE TERRITORY
ENERGY AND SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC)	AGREEMENT
COOPERATIVE, INC.)	EL01-009

On May 14, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint filing by Xcel Energy (Xcel) and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SEC) for approval of an electric service territory boundary change. According to the application, the change is being requested to allow each utility to provide electric service to the proposed Prairie Trails addition near Tea, SD in a more efficient manner based on the layout of the streets and lots. The owner/developer consented to the proposed change in territory boundaries. There are no existing customers affected and no facilities will be sold. The electric service boundary change is as follows:

1. From the northeast corner of Section 34, R51W, T100N, go east to the center of the intersection of Francis Avenue and 472nd Street or 1st Street in the City of Tea in the NW¼ in Section 35, Range 51 W, Township 100 N.
2. From the center of the intersection of Francis Avenue and/or 1st Street, go south to a point where the center line of Francis Avenue would intersect with the northern lot line of Lot 1, Block 1 of the Prairie Trails Addition or the southern boundary line of Tract 4 and 3 in the Hilbrands Addition.
3. From the center of Francis Avenue, go east to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 1 of the Prairie Trails Addition and/or the northwest corner of Lot 3 on Church Avenue in the Church Subdivision.
4. From the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 1 of the Prairie Trails Addition and/or the northwest corner of Lot 3, Block 1 of the Church Subdivision, go south to the southeast corner of Lot 2, Block 3 of the Prairie Trails Addition on Francis Avenue and/or the southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 4 on Fourth Street in Hammerstrom's Subdivision.
5. From the southeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 3 of the Prairie Trails Addition on Francis Avenue and/or the southwest corner of Lot 1 in Block 4 on Fourth Street, go west to the northeast corner of Lot 3, Block 3 of the Prairie Trails Addition and/or the northwest corner of Lot 4, Block 3 on Fifth Street in Prairie Trails Addition.
6. From the northeast corner of Lot 3, Block 3, and/or the northwest corner of Lot 4, Block 3 on Fifth Street, go south to the center of Fifth Street in the Prairie Trails Addition.

7. From the center of Fifth Street, go west along the center of Fifth Street to the center of the intersection of Fifth Street and Edward Avenue in the Prairie Trails Addition.
8. From the center of the intersection of Fifth Street and Edward Avenue, go south along the center line of Edward Avenue to the center of the intersection of Edward Avenue and Eighth Street in Prairie Trails Addition.
9. From the center of the intersection of Edward Avenue and Eighth Street go east on the center line of Eighth Street to a point that would intersect with the eastern lot line of Lot 1, Block 10 and the western lot line of Lot 2, Block 10 in the Prairie Trails Addition.
10. From the center of Eighth Street, go south to the southern boundary of the east-west subdivision boundary line of the Prairie Trails Addition.

On June 19, 2001, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the request for approval of the boundary change. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-42, and 49-34A-55. Further, the Commission finds that the change in the service territory boundary will avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities, provide adequate electric service to all customers affected, and promote the efficient use and development of the electric systems of Xcel and SEC. The Commission therefore concludes that the change in the service territory boundary is in the public interest and it shall be granted. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the request seeking approval of an electric service territory boundary change between Xcel and SEC is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of June, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon. By: <u><i>Aldine Kalbo</i></u> Date: <u><i>6/25/01</i></u> (OFFICIAL SEAL)
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner