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August 10, 2001

Debra Elofson, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change

Dear Ms. Elofson:

Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SEC) wish to submit the enclosed "Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change" for consideration by the Commission.

The territory boundary 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 the lots.

We have obtained and enclosed a letter from Mr. Donald Coffee of 46661 278<sup>th</sup> Street, Lennox, SD 57039 (the owner/developer of Prairie Trails addition) consenting to the proposed change in territory boundaries. There are no existing consumers affected by the proposed change and there are no facilities that will be sold.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to give Jim Wilcox or myself a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brad Schardin'.

Brad Schardin  
General Manager

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JOINT REQUEST FOR AN ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARY CHANGE

Xcel Energy (Xcel) and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SE) jointly request a change to the existing electric service territory agreement, pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-55, in order to provide for the convenience and necessity of lot lines that do not exactly follow the existing service territory boundary between SE and Xcel. The area in question is in the "Prairie Trails Addition" within the NW ¼ of Section 35 of Range 51 West, Township 100N, Tea, South Dakota. A drawing of the area in question including lines depicting the existing service territory boundary and the proposed exception boundary are attached for information.

Representatives of both Xcel and SE have concluded that, the customer's interests will be best served by redrawing the service territory boundary so as to provide for the certain assignment of customers to each of the respective electric distribution organizations. This will fulfill the statutory standard of "providing adequate electric service to all areas and customers affected, and the promotion of the efficient and economical use and development of the electric systems of the contracting electric utilities."

Xcel Energy

BY

J.W. Deane  
Government & Regulatory  
Affairs Manager

DATE

May 9, 2001

Southeastern Electric Cooperative

BY

David Scherbin  
General Manager

DATE

May 10, 2001

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Territory Boundary Exception between  
Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Coop

Prairie Trails Addition, Tea, South Dakota  
NW 1/4 Section 35 Range 51 W, Township 100 N  
Delapre Township, Lincoln County, SD

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April 18, 2001

Mr. Brad Schardin  
% Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 388  
Marion, SD 57043

Dear Mr. Schardin:

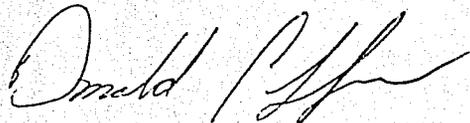
Based on my recent conversation with Roger Smith, Assistant Operations Manager he reviewed with me the plans for electrical service in the area on the West side of Tea, SD. I am the owner/developer of Prairie Trails addition on the West side of Tea, SD.

Please accept this letter as my acknowledgement of and agreement to the changes being proposed to the electrical service area mentioned above. I agree to the changes that have been worked out between Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Xcel energy.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Donald Coffee



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**OF**

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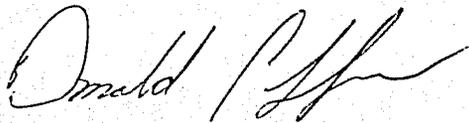
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**South Dakota Public Utilities Commission**  
**WEEKLY FILINGS**  
For the Period of May 10, 2001 through May 16, 2001

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Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this filing. Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

**CONSUMER COMPLAINTS**

**CT01-024** In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Lawrence Blankenhorn, Flandreau, South Dakota, against MCI WorldCom Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Billing for Services.

Complainant alleges that his long distance service was switched without his authorization which resulted in the unauthorized billing. Complainant is asking for \$1,000.00 as provided by South Dakota law.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 05/14/01  
Intervention Deadline: N/A

**ELECTRIC**

**EL01-009** In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. are jointly requesting a change to the existing electric service territory agreement, pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-55. The area in question is in the "Prairie Trails Addition" within the NW 1/4 of Section 35 of Range 51 West, Township 100N, Tea, South Dakota. The existing boundary intersects many of the proposed lots in the addition. The boundary change requested would allow the service territory to follow the proposed lot lines.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 05/14/01  
Intervention Deadline: 06/01/01

**NATURAL GAS**

**NG01-005** In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval of an Amendment to a Contract with Deviations with Morris Asphalt, Inc.

Application by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for approval of an amendment to its contract with deviations with Morris Inc. The filing proposes to revise the calculation of the rate applicable to Morris Inc. The contract would be in effect for an initial period and continue in one year increments until either party furnishes 30 days notice of termination.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 05/14/01  
Intervention Deadline: 06/01/01

**TC01-051 In the Matter of the Application of Williams & Company Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.**

Williams & Company Communications, Inc. is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange and high speed internet access telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide these services in Qwest exchanges using a combination of its own facilities, leased facilities and resale.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 05/15/01  
Intervention Deadline: 06/01/01

**TC01-052 In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Access Service Tariff.**

On May 16, 2001, Qwest Corporation filed revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff for approval. The purpose of the revisions is to introduce changes dealing with Jurisdictional Report Requirements.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 05/16/01  
Intervention Deadline: 06/01/01

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June 15, 2001

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Attention: Michelle Farris

Dear Ms. Farris:

Attached is the description you wanted for the boundary changes between Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Cooperative Inc.

If you have any questions, please call. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Brad Schardin  
General Manager

BJS:kw  
Enc.

Cc: Jim Wilcox, Xcel Energy

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FAX Received JUN 15 2001



Shown below is a written description of the electric service area boundaries agreed upon by Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Xcel Energy. This written description coincides with the map titled "Territory Boundary Exception between Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Coop" Prairie Trails Addition, Tea, South Dakota, NW ¼, Section 35 Range 51 W, Township 100 N. Delapre Township, Lincoln County, SD.

1. From the northeast corner of Section 34, R51W, T100N, go east to the center of the intersection of Francis Avenue and 472<sup>nd</sup> Street or 1<sup>st</sup> Street in the City of Tea in the NW ¼ in Section 35, Range 51 W, Township 100 N.
2. From the center of the intersection of Francis Avenue and/or 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

This written description will replace a section of the written description that was agreed upon by Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Exhibit B, page 4, number 29 and Exhibit B, page 5 number 30 bringing us to the half mile line in section 35, R51W, T100N.

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

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

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.
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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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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>Neiline Kalbo</i></u>
Date:	<u>6/25/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner