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September 18, 2001

Debra Elofson, Executive Director  
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500 East Capitol Avenue  
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change

Dear Ms. Elofson:

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

The first territory boundary change is being requested to allow each utility to provide electric service to the proposed Sunset Ridge Addition southwest of Sioux Falls, 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. Jim Daniels of 27160 470<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tea, SD 57064-8112 (the owner/developer of Sunset Ridge 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.

The second territory boundary change is for a minor boundary change for the Auburn Hills Addition, which was previously approved by the SDPUC on July 2, 1999, SDPUC docket EL99-013. We have formalized the written description for the Auburn Hills Addition including the minor change as noted in the attached documents agreed upon by SEC and Xcel.

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

Sincerely,

Brad Schardin  
General Manager

Enclosures

cc Jim Wilcox, Government & Regulatory Affairs Manager, Xcel Energy



JOINT REQUEST FOR AN ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARY CHANGE

Shown below is a written description of the electric service area boundaries of Southeastern Electric Cooperative Inc., (Southeastern) and Xcel Energy Company (Xcel) which were agreed upon and approved by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota (SDPUC) on July 2, 1999. At the time of the "Order Approving Agreement For Exchange Of Rights And Property"-EL99-013, (see attachment "Exhibit A") there was no written description of the boundary line provided to reflect the changes made to the original territorial agreement (see attachment "Exhibit B"-page 4). The written description listed below coincides with map that was approved by the SDPUC on July 2, 1999, "Exhibit A" and incorporates in a slight change for the items listed in descriptions 9, 9c, 9d, & 9e as shown on the map entitled "Exhibit C". "Exhibit C" reflects the small changes that both Southeastern and Xcel have agreed upon so that the service areas would follow the lot lines as recently established by the Developer. This written description would replace number 8 and add to number 9 in "Exhibit B"-page 4, of the original agreement.

Item 8 of the original agreement "Exhibit B"-page 4 would coincide with the map attached to "Exhibit A" and with the slight changes noted in "Exhibit C" and would read as follows

8) Then south along the west quarter mile to a point that would coincide with the back lot line of Lot 1, Block 1 of the Auburn Hills Addition in Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 16, in T100N, R50W in Lincoln County.

- a) Then east along the back lot line of Lot 1, Block 1 to the center of Redstone Avenue between Lot 1, Block 1, and Lot 1, Block 2, of the Auburn Hills Addition.
- b) Then south along the centerline of Redstone Avenue to a point that would intersect with a line from the Southeast corner Lot 7, Block 10, or the Northeast corner of Lot 8, Block 10 of the Auburn Hills Addition.

9) From the center point of Redstone Avenue and a point that would coincide with the Southeast corner of Lot 7, Block 10, or the Northeast corner of Lot 8, Block 10, go West and North following the back lot lines of Lot 2 through 15 of Block 10 to a point where the Southwest corner of Lot 2 or the Southeast corner of Lot 1 or the Northeast corner of Lot 15 meet in Block 10 of the Auburn Hills Addition.

- a) From the point where the Southwest corner of Lot 2 and the Southeast corner of Lot 1 or the Northeast corner of Lot 15, Block 10 meet, go West along the South lot line of Lot 1, Block 10, or the North lot line of Lot 15, Block 10 to the Southwest corner of Lot 5 Block 11, or the Northwest corner of Lot 6, Block 11.
- b) From the Southwest corner of Lot 5, Block 11, or the Northwest corner of Lot 6, Block 11, go South along the back lot line of Lot 6 to the Southeast corner of Tract 5, Block 11 or the Northeast corner of Tract 6, Block 11, or the Northwest corner of Lot 7, Block 11 or the Southwest corner of Lot 6, Block 11 in the

Auburn Hills Addition in the Southwest quarter of Section 16, T 100 W, Range 50 West in Lincoln County, South Dakota.

- c) \*From the Southeast corner of Tract 5, Block 11, or the Southwest corner of Lot 6, Block 11 or the Northwest corner of Lot 7, Block 11 or the Northeast corner of Tract 6, Block 11, go West along the South lot line of Tract 5, Block 11 or North lot of Tract 6, Block 11, to a point that would coincide with the center of Louise Avenue in the City of Sioux Falls.  
\*(From this point on the written description is reflected in "Exhibit C" – Auburn Hills Addition )
- d) From the center of Louise Avenue go North to a point that would coincide with one-quarter mile North of Section 16 South section line or  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile South of Section 16, North section line in T100N, Range 50W.
- e) From a point in the center of Louise Avenue and one-quarter mile North of the South section line or  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile South of the North section line of Section 16, continue West along the south quarter mile line to the half mile line of section 17, R50W, T100N.

From this point on the original agreement "Exhibit B"- page 4, would continue on in succeeding order to item number 10.

This written description accurately reflects the map as shown attached to "Exhibit A" and the new area as shown in the map entitled "Exhibit C".

Xcel Energy

BY:

*JW Leary*  
Government & Regulatory Affairs Manager

DATE:

Aug 10, 2001

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

BY:

*Bud Schardin*  
General Manager

DATE:

August 10, 2001

# Exhibit "A"

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ) ORDER APPROVING  
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY AND ) AGREEMENT FOR  
LINCOLN-UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR ) EXCHANGE OF RIGHTS  
APPROVAL OF EXCHANGE OF RIGHTS AND ) AND PROPERTY  
PROPERTY ) EL99-013

On July 2, 1999, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint petition from Northern States Power Company (NSP) and Lincoln-Union Electric Company (Lincoln-Union) for the exchange of rights and property pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-55. The petition addressed an area known as Auburn Hills, City of Sioux Falls, in the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 100N, Range 50W. The exchange of territories was presented as a minor variation to the existing territorial agreement approved by the Commission on January 28, 1976. Specifically, the change in territorial assignment is that as depicted on page 4 of the petition which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. There are no existing customers affected by this service area boundary change and the current property owner is in agreement with the change.

On August 17, 1999, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the matter, along with comments from Commission Staff.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-42 and 49-34A-55. Further, the Commission finds that approval of the agreement is in the public's interest. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for approval of the agreement to exchange rights and property is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

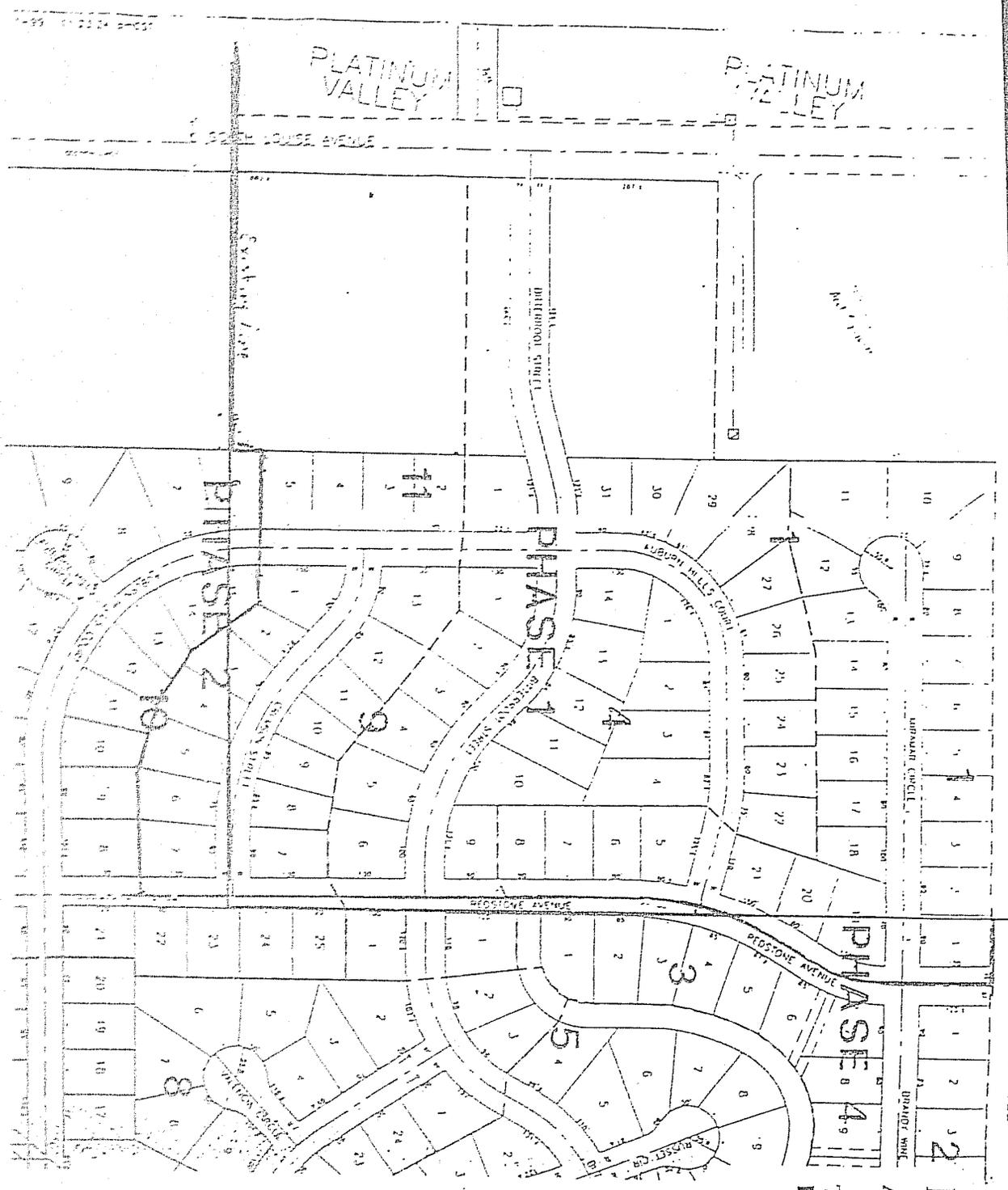
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By	<u>Alvin Schoenfelder</u>
Date	<u>8/27/99</u>
OFFICIAL SEAL	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner



**Exhibit "A"**

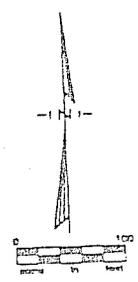
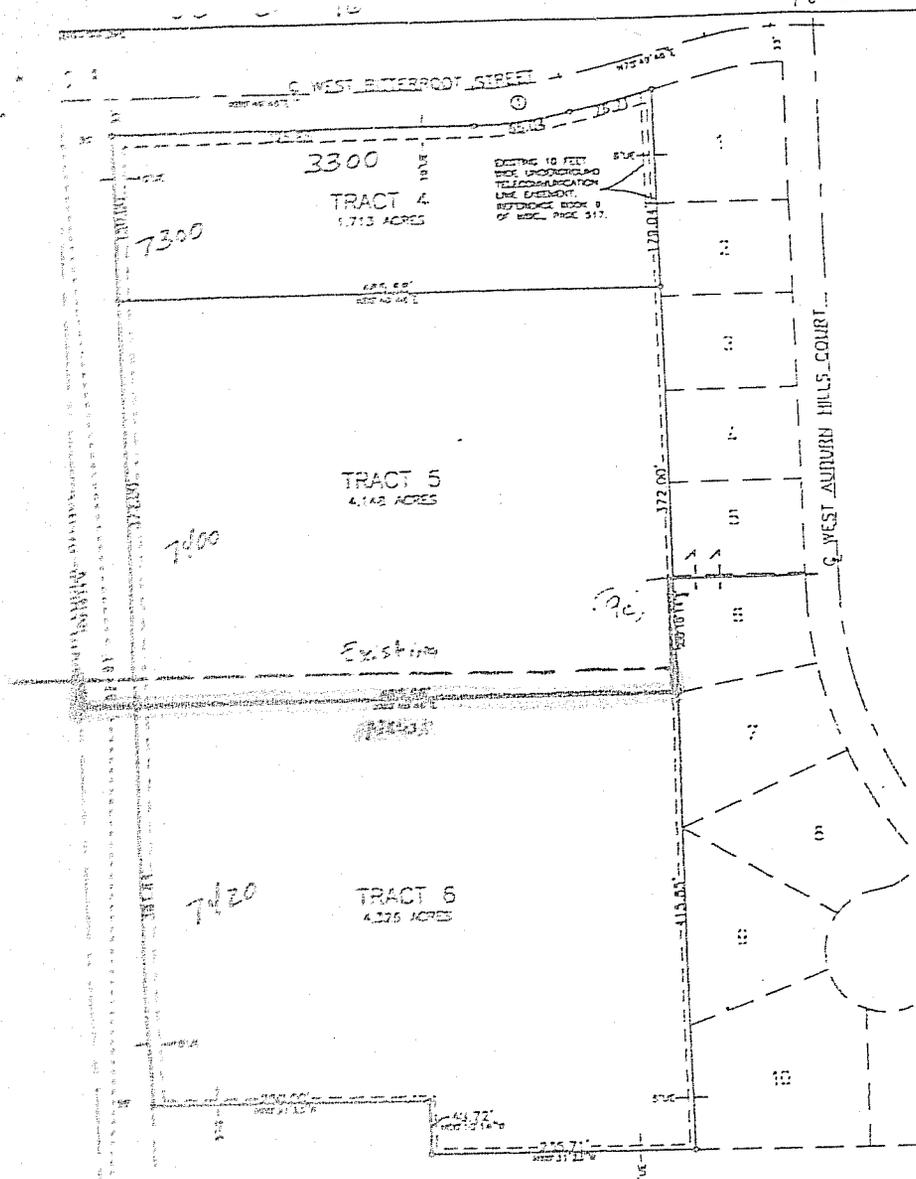
**Auburn Addition Map**

The agreed upon line  
Highlighted in yellow

Shown below is description of electric service area boundaries agreed upon by Lincoln-Union Electric Company and Northern States Power Company and as shown on the attached General Highway Map of Lincoln County, South Dakota;

1. Beginning at the north center line of section 7, R50W, T100N.
2. Then south to the center point of section 7, R50W, T100N.
3. Then east along the half mile line to the center of I29 in section 7, R50W, T100N.
4. Then south along center of I29 to Junction of Highway 229 in section 18, R50W, T100N.
5. Then northeast along Highway 229 to the section line between sections 8 and 9, R50W, T100N.
6. Then south along the section line to the north quarter mile line between sections 16 and 17, R50W, T100N.
7. Then east along quarter mile line to the west quarter mile line of section 16, R50W, T100N.
8. Then south along the west quarter mile line one-half mile to the south quarter mile line of section 16, R50W, T100N.
9. Then west along the south quarter mile line to the half mile line of section 17, R50W, T100N.
10. Then north along the half mile line to the north section line of section 17, R50W, T100N.
11. Then west along section line to the east quarter mile line of section 18, R50W, T100N.
12. Then south along the east quarter mile line to south section line of section 18, R50W, T100N.
13. Then west along the section line to the center of I29.
14. Then south on I29 to the south quarter mile line in section 19, R50W, T100N.
15. Then east along the north quarter mile line to the east quarter mile line of section 19, R50W, T100N.
16. Then south along the quarter mile line to the north quarter mile line of section 30, R50W, T100N.
17. Then west along the north quarter mile line to the center of I29 in section 30, R50W, T100N.
18. Then south along the center of I29 to the south quarter mile line of section 30, R50W, T100N.
19. Then west along the south quarter mile line to the west quarter mile line of section 25, R51W, T100N.
20. Then south along the west quarter mile line to the south section line of section 25, R51W, T100N.
21. Then west to the northwest corner of section 25, R51W, T100N.
22. Then north along the section line one-half mile to the east center of section 26, R51W, T100N.
23. Then west along the half mile line to the west quarter mile line of section 26, R51W, T100N.
24. Then north along the west quarter mile line to the north quarter mile line in section 26, R51W, T100N.
25. Then west along the north quarter mile line to the half mile line of section 27, R51W, T100N.
26. Then south along the half mile line to the center point of section 34, R51W, T100N.
27. Then east one-half mile to the east section line of section 34, R51W, T100N.
28. Then north along the section line to the northeast corner of section 34, R51W, T100N.
29. Then east along the section line one-eighth mile.

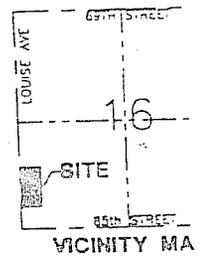
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SEUBERT'S TRACT 2A

Exhibit " C "

# AUBURN HILLS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Gary L. Andersch, of Schnitz, Kolda & Associates, Inc., a Registered Land Surveyor in the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that I have, on or before this date, and at the request and direction of the property owner, surveyed a portion of Seubert's Tract 2A in the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 16, Township 100 North, Range 50 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Lincoln County, South Dakota, and divided and replatted the same into the following as shown on the plat:

Tracts 4, 5 and 6.



The same shall hereafter be known and described as Auburn Hills Addition to the City of Sioux Falls, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
WEEKLY FILINGS  
For the Period of September 20, 2001 through September 26, 2001

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact  
Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this filing. Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

CT01-041 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Susan Brenneman, Iowa City, Iowa, against Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Collect Call Charges.

Complainant states that she requested a collect call block on her telephone line. Complainant states that even though she requested a collect call block, she does not believe that the block was put on her line at her original request. Collect calls were made to her home from a correctional facility and Complainant's daughter accepted the collect calls. Complainant feels that she did everything possible to prevent the collect calls and that she should not be held responsible for the charges.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy  
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer  
Date Docketed: 09/20/01  
Intervention Deadline: N/A

CT01-042 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Mark E. Ferdig on behalf of Siouxland Telephone Company, Inc., North Sioux City, South Dakota, against Lightyear Communications, Inc. f/w/a UniDial Communications Regarding Failure to Pay Dial-Around Compensation.

Complainant's representative alleges that Siouxland Telephone Co., has been unable to collect compensation for payphone calls made using its facilities. Complainant requests that the SD Public Utilities Commission order the respondent to pay Dial-around compensation of \$97,049.07, plus interest at the rate of 11.25%.

Staff Analysts: Charlene Lund/Harian Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer  
Date Docketed: 09/26/01  
Intervention Deadline: N/A

CT01-043 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Mark E. Ferdig on behalf of Siouxland Telephone Company, Inc., North Sioux City, South Dakota, against ALLTEL Communications, Inc. Regarding Failure to Pay Dial-Around Compensation.

Complainant's representative alleges that Siouxland Telephone Co., has been unable to collect compensation for payphone calls made using its facilities. Complainant requests that the SD Public Utilities Commission order the respondent to pay Dial-around Compensation of \$11,681.05, plus interest at the rate of 11.25%.

Staff Analysts: Charlene Lund/Harian Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer  
Date Docketed: 09/26/01  
Intervention Deadline: N/A

ELECTRIC

EL01-021 In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Xcel Energy jointly request the Commission grant an electric service territory boundary change. The boundary change is requested to allow each utility to provide electric service to the proposed Sunset Ridge Addition, Sioux Falls, SD in a more efficient manner based on the layout of the streets and the lots. The Sunset Ridge Addition is located in the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section

7, Township 100 North, Range 50 West.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris  
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cramer  
Date Docketed: 09/20/01  
Intervention Deadline: 10/12/01

**EL01-022 In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Xcel Energy jointly request the Commission grant an electric service territory boundary change. On July 2, 1999, in Docket EL99-013, the Commission approved a territory boundary change for the Auburn Hills Addition. At the time a written description was not included with the map. This docket includes a written description to coincide with the map approved in EL99-013. In addition the two companies are requesting minor modifications to the existing electric service territory boundary. The Auburn Hills Addition is located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 100 North, Range 50 West, in Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris  
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cramer  
Date Docketed: 09/20/01  
Intervention Deadline: 10/12/01

**EL01-023 In the Matter of the Filing by Xcel Energy for Approval of its 2000 Economic Development Annual Report and 2001 Economic Development Plan.**

Application by Xcel Energy for approval of its year 2000 economic development report on actual expenditures and proposed year 2001 economic development budget. This report and budget are filed annually pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket EL91-004.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson  
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cramer  
Date Docketed: 09/25/01  
Intervention Deadline: 10/09/01

**NATURAL GAS**

**NG01-010 In the Matter of the Application of MidAmerican Energy Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service.**

Application by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for approval of a general increase in rates. MidAmerican proposes to increase rates for natural gas service in South Dakota by approximately \$3,697,000 or approximately 5.6% effective October 27, 2001. MidAmerican acknowledges that this effective date may be suspended pending review.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 09/24/01  
Intervention Deadline: 11/01/01

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**TC01-151 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Local Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.**

On September 24, 2001, the Commission received a Filing for Approval of Local Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint). According to the parties the agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will provide services for resale to Sprint for the provision of local telecommunication services. Any party wishing to

comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than October 15, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 09/24/01  
Initial Comments Due: 10/15/01

TC01-152      In the Matter of the Request of Red River Telecom, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Red River Telecom, Inc.'s plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Red River Telecom, Inc. will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cramer  
Date Docketed: 09/26/01  
Intervention Deadline: 09/27/01

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September 28, 2001

Michele Farris, Utility Analyst  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Farris:

Thanks for the call on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, relating to the materials sent for the joint request for territory changes between Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc., (SEC) and Xcel Energy (Xcel). You requested a statement relating to SDCL 49-34A-55 and an additional letter from the owner/developer of the Auburn Hills Addition relating to the changes proposed. I apologize for not including these items with my materials sent to you last week for the Sunset Ridge Addition and the Auburn Hills Addition.

In both of these developments, SEC and Xcel have concluded that, the customer's interest will be served best by redrawing the service territory boundary so as to provide for the certain assignment of customers to each of the respective electric distribution organizations. By making these changes in our territory boundaries this will fulfill the statutory standard of SDCL-49-34A-55. With the approval of our joint request we will be able to avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities and be able to provide adequate electric service to all areas and customers affected in an efficient and economical manner.

Included with this letter is an additional letter from Myron VanBuskirk of VanBuskirk Companies relating to the slight change in his development called the Auburn Hills Addition. As noted in that letter, please give him a call if you have any questions or need any additional information from him.

Again, thanks for the call and I hope the materials I provided for you cover the issues you need additional information on for these joint requests.

Sincerely Yours,

Brad Schardin,  
General Manager

Cc Jim Wilcox  
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION



EL01-022

September 28, 2001

Mr. Brad Schardin  
% Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 333  
Marion, SD 57043

Dear Mr. Schardin:

Based on my recent conversation with Roger Smith, Assistant Operations Manager for Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc., he reviewed with me the plans for electrical service in the area along Louise Avenue in southern Sioux Falls known as the Auburn Hills Addition. I am the owner/developer of Auburn Hills Addition and have had the opportunity to review and discuss these changes with Mr. Smith.

Please accept this letter as my acknowledgement of and agreement to the changes 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 to you at Van Buskirk Companies  
(605)-361-8211.

Sincerely yours,



Myron VanBuskirk

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST ) FOR AN ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY ) BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN XCEL ) ENERGY AND SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC ) COOPERATIVE, INC. )	ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY AGREEMENT EL01-022
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On September 20, 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 for a minor boundary change for the Auburn Hills Addition, which was previously approved by the Commission on July 2, 1999, in Docket EL99-013. The Auburn Hills Addition is located in the SW¼ of Section 16, Township 100 North, Range 50 West, Lincoln County, South Dakota. 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 as found in EL99-013 is amended as follows:

8) Then South along the West quarter mile to a point that would coincide with the back lot line of Lot 1, Block 1 of the Auburn Hills Addition in the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, in T100N, R50W in Lincoln County, South Dakota.

- a) Then East along the back lot line of Lot 1, Block 1 to the center of Redstone Avenue between Lot 1, Block 1, and Lot 1, Block 2, of the Auburn Hills Addition.
- b) Then South along the center line of Redstone Avenue to a point that would intersect with a line from the Southeast Corner of Lot 7, Block 10, or the Northeast Corner of Lot 8, Block 10 of the Auburn Hills Addition.

9) From the center point of Redstone Avenue and a point that would coincide with the Southeast Corner of Lot 7, Block 10, or the Northeast Corner of Lot 8, Block 10, go West and North following the back lot lines of Lot 2 through 15 of Block 10 to a point where the Southwest Corner of Lot 2 or the Southeast Corner of Lot 1 or the Northeast Corner of Lot 15 meet in Block 10 of the Auburn Hills Addition.

- a) From the point where the Southwest Corner of Lot 2 and the Southeast corner of Lot 1 or the Northeast Corner of Lot 15, Block 10 meet, go West along the South lot line of Lot 1, Block 10, or the North lot line of Lot 15, Block 10 to the Southwest Corner of Lot 5, Block 11, or the Northwest Corner of Lot 6, Block 11.
- b) From the Southwest Corner of Lot 5, Block 11, or the Northwest Corner of Lot 6, Block 11, go South along the back lot line of Lot 6 to the Southeast Corner of Tract 5, Block 11 or the Northeast Corner of Tract 6, Block 11, or the Northwest Corner of Lot 7, Block 11 or the Southwest Corner of Lot 6, Block 11 in the Auburn Hills Addition in the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, T100W, R50W in Lincoln County, South Dakota.

- c) From the Southeast Corner of Tract 5, Block 11, or the Southwest Corner of Lot 6, Block 11 or the Northwest Corner of Lot 7, Block 11 or the Northeast Corner of Tract 6, Block 11, go West along the South lot line of Tract 5, Block 11 or North lot line of Tract 6, Block 11, to a point that would coincide with the center of Louise Avenue in the City of Sioux Falls.
- d) From the center of Louise Avenue go North to a point that would coincide with one-quarter mile North of Section 16 South section line or 3/4 mile South of Section 16, North section line in T100N, R50W.
- e) From a point in the center of Louise Avenue and one-quarter mile North of the South section line or 3/4 mile South of the North section line of Section 16, continue West along the South quarter mile line to the half mile line of Section 17, T100N, R50W.

On October 23, 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2001.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>	
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>Melanie Helbo</u>
Date	<u>11/1/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
 JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
 PAM NELSON, Commissioner

