

Docket Number: EL16-010
Subject Matter: First Data Request
Request to: West River Electric Association, Inc. and Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: March 11, 2016
Responses Due: March 18, 2016

- 1-1. Provide cost estimates for both West River Electric Association and Black Hills Electric Cooperative to provide service to the customer.
- 1-2. What kind of electric service will be permitted under this agreement?
- 1-3. If any future buildings are on the residence, are they permitted to be served by Black Hills Electric Cooperative as well with this exception? Or, is the exception limited to the dwelling unit?
- 1-4. If the property is sold in the future, will Black Hills Electric Cooperative still retain permission to provide electricity to the residence with this exception?

Answers to First Data Request:

- 1-1. The cost estimate for Black Hills Electric Cooperative to provide the service is \$17,000. The cost for West River Electric to serve this location is \$33,000.
- 1-2. This service is considered rural residential.
- 1-3. Future buildings such as a shop, barn, or other outbuildings are permitted with this exception as long as they are served by the same meter and there is no change in the character of service.
- 1-4. If the property is sold in the future, Black Hills Electric Cooperative will retain permission to provide electricity to the residence with this exception along with future buildings mentioned above.