



West River Electric Association, Inc.

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Jesse Sorenson
Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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Dear Jesse,

Jodie Landwehr has requested electric service to a residence. The service will be located in the SE 1/4, Section 15, T01S, R09E. Given that Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BHEC) has facilities in close proximity to the site, it appears to be in the best interest of all parties to allow BHEC to service this load.

To avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities, West River Electric Association, Inc. (WREA) authorizes BHEC to provide service to this residence with the understanding that if sometime in the future, WREA decides to take over this service, WREA may do so and purchase the BHEC facilities at their depreciated value. No KWH's would be given in exchange for this service. This authorization is contingent on the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approval of our Joint Request for Approval of an Electric Service Rights Exception.

Sincerely,



Richard Johnson
CEO- General Manager
West River Electric Association, Inc.

RJ: js

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Mission Statement:

West River Electric Association, Inc. shall strive to continually improve customer service and satisfaction by providing safe, reliable, efficient and reasonably priced electricity and services, while leading in the development of our community for the well being of our members.