

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR
APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC SERVICE
TERRITORY BOUNDARY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN LACREEK ELECTRIC
ASSOCIATION, INC. AND NEBRASKA
PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT**

) **ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL
) OF ELECTRIC SERVICE
) TERRITORY BOUNDARY
) CHANGES**
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) **EL12-043**

On June 7, 2012, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an electric service territory boundary agreement between LaCreek Electric Association, Inc. and Nebraska Public Power District. This filing was submitted by Commission Staff pursuant to current efforts of the PUC to verify electric territory mapping data for conversion to electronic format and use in a Geographic Information System (GIS) database.

On June 14, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 30, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-42, 49-34A-43 and 49-34A-55.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 3, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff requested approval of the agreement in order to update official electric service territory mapping data to accurately reflect current service territories served by the utilities. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for approval of the agreement to update mapping data to reflect current electric service territory boundaries shared by LaCreek Electric Association, Inc. and Nebraska Public Power District is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of July, 2012.

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| 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, electronically. |
| By: <u>Joy Chung</u> |
| Date: <u>7-12-12</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commission

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commission