

E-111, 002/SA-91-124 ORDER APPROVING CHANGES IN ASSIGNED SERVICE
AREAS

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Petition of
Dakota Electric Association and
Northern States Power Company to
Adjust a Portion of their Mutual
Service-Territory Boundary

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On February 28, 1991, Dakota Electric Association (Dakota Electric) and Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a joint petition requesting a change in their mutual service area boundary. The utilities each serve a portion of a development site upon which a senior citizens' complex is being built. The utilities have agreed to adjust their boundary so that NSP will serve the entire site. No customers are currently being served in the development area.

On March 11, 1991, the Department of Public Service (the Department) filed comments recommending approval of the request.

On May 8, 1991, the Commission issued a Notice of Commission Meeting to all interested parties. No one opposed the utilities' request.

The matter came before the Commission on May 21, 1991.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Minn. Stat. § 216B.39 (1990) allows the Commission to make adjustments to electric utility service area boundaries after proper notice and hearing have been provided. The utilities have brought their request before the Commission in a timely fashion. The Commission finds that it is in the public interest to allow the utilities to revise their service area boundaries in this case. It will be in the best interests of management and residents of the future senior citizens' complex to have the

entire facility served by one electric utility. No parties will be disrupted by the service area change. The Commission will approve the utilities' request.

ORDER

1. The assigned service area boundary change requested in the petition at issue is approved.
2. The Department of Public Service shall revise the official service area maps to reflect the boundary change approved herein.
3. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Richard R. Lancaster
Executive Secretary

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