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August 22, 2014

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dr. Burl W. Haar Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 350 Metro Square Building 121 Seventh Place East St. Paul. MN 55101

Re:

In the Matter of the Joint Request of Hawley Public Utilities Commission and Wild Rice Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Modify Electric Service

Territory Boundaries

MPUC Docket:

Our File No.: 61587-0002

Dear Dr. Haar:

I represent the Hawley Public Utilities Commission ("Hawley"), which is authorized, on behalf of Hawley and Wild Rice Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Wild Rice") (collectively, the "Parties"), to make this filing.

This letter constitutes the Parties' joint request, under Minn. Stat. § 216B.39, subd. 3, that the MPUC modify the Parties' service territory boundaries. This joint request concerns approximately two acres whose owners requested annexation into the city limits (the "Affected Area"). Under this joint request, the Affected Area permanently transfers to Hawley's assigned electric service territory. Exhibit A to this letter is a map and legal description that reflects the Affected Area. Exhibit B to this letter provides proof of annexation of the Affected Area.

The Affected Area currently contains one commercial customer. By written agreement of the Parties, Hawley provided construction service until the customer opened, and is currently serving the customer. The customer is aware of Hawley's service, which it requested, but to complete the record, Hawley will provide formal notice to the customer of this proceeding. The Parties agreed to compensation for the transfer of the Affected Area, after arms-length negotiations.

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The Parties therefore petition the Commission to accept and file these documents and provide due acknowledgment thereof and further request that the Commission provide evidence of its acceptance of this change in service territory.

A copy of this letter and the accompanying documents has been mailed or emailed to the persons on the enclosed proposed service list.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Brennan

Enclosures

cc (w/encl.): Proposed Service List

#### PROPOSED SERVICE LIST

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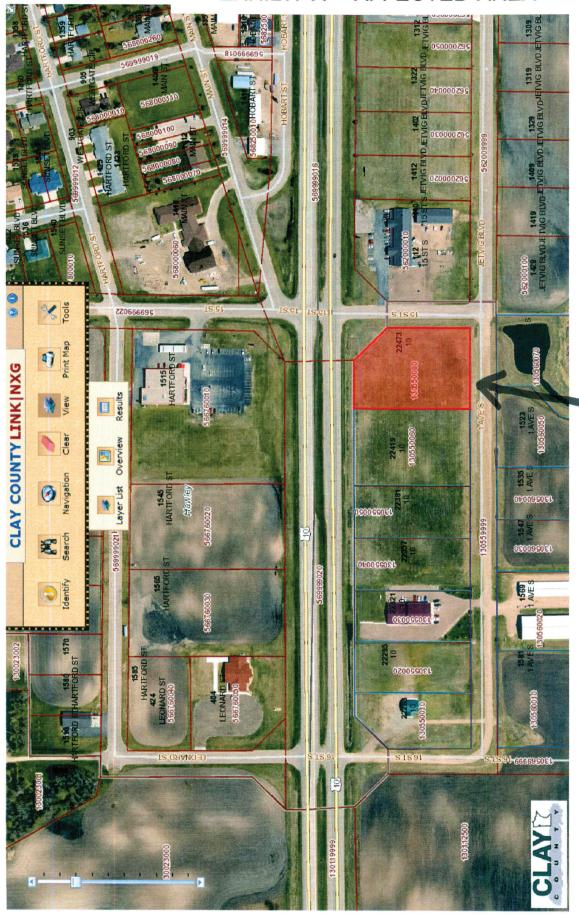
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# EXHIBIT A - AFFECTED AREA



EAST 77.56' OF LOT 7, AND ALL LOT 8, BLOCK 1, GLORYLAND SUBDIVISION

#### **EXHIBIT B**

# STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF PAUL T. SULLIVAN AND TIFFANY A. SULLIVAN AND OVERLAND PROPERTIES, LLC. by ROD HAMBY

FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LAND INTO THE CITY OF HAWLEY, MINNESOTA PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 414.033, SUBD. 2(3).

TO: COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWLEY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CLAY.

#### PETITIONERS STATE AND ALLEGE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That all of the property owners and their respective spouses, if any, have signed this Petition for annexation of unincorporated property into the City of Hawley.
- 2. The area proposed for annexation lies adjacent to the City of Hawley now situated in the Township of Hawley, County of Clay, State of Minnesota.
- 3. The area proposed to be annexed and the owner thereof and estimated market value are as follows:

Parcel No.: 1300550080, Lot 8 and the East Half of Lot 7, more or less

(See attached Clay County Parcel Report, Exhibit A)

Owner Name: Paul T. Sullivan and Tiffany A. Sullivan

25472 160<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Ulen, MN 56585;

Overland Properties, LLC. by Rod Hamby

1598 Imperial Center

West Plaines, MO 65775-1818

Legal Description: The East 77.56 feet of Lot 7 and all of Lot 8,

Gloryland Subdivision, Clay County, Minnesota [See attached ALTA Land Title Survey, Exhibit B]

The estimated market value of the land owned by Paul T. Sullivan and Tiffany A. Sullivan and Overland Properties, LLC. by Rod Hamby for 2013 is \$15,300.00

- 4. The land abuts the municipality and is an area less than 120 acres. The area to be annexed is not presently served by public wastewater facilities or public wastewater facilities are not otherwise available.
- 5. Said property is located in an unincorporated area within the jurisdiction of Hawley Township and abuts on the City's west boundary.
- 6. The property is not included within any other municipality but rather currently under the jurisdiction of Hawley Township.
- 7. The area of land proposed to be annexation, in acres, is two acres, more or less.
- The reason for the requested annexation is that the land is situated to be developed shortly and in need of sewer, water, and utilities that can be offered by the City of Hawley.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners request that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §414.033, subd. 2(3) the property described herein be annexed to and included within the City of Hawley, Clay County, Minnesota.

Dated this 6 day of April, 2013

Dated this day of Aptil, 2013

Dated this 30 day of April, 2013

Overland Properties, LLC

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By: Rod Hamby

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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COUNTY OF CLAY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of April, 2013, by

Paul T. Sullivan and Tiffany A. Sullivan.

Notary Public,

TERRENCE SKJERSETH

Notary Public

State of North Dakota
My Comm. Expires Feb. 19, 2015

STATE OF MISSOURI ) (SS. COUNTY OF HOWELL )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of April, 2013, by Overland Properties, LLC, By: Rod Hamby.

RUSSELL WAYNE DOSS

Notary Public,

RUSSELL WAYNE DOSS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Howell County
My Commission Expires: May 22, 2015
Commission Number: 11052086