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### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Daniel P. Wolf Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 350 Metro Square Building 1 21 Seventh Place East St. Paul, MN 55101

### RE: In the Matter of Anoka Municipal Utility and Connexus Energy to Update Electric Service Territory Records MPUC Docket: \_\_\_\_\_ Our File No. 15419

Dear Mr. Wolf:

I represent Connexus Energy (the "Cooperative"), which is authorized, on behalf of the Anoka Municipal Utility (the "Municipal") and the Cooperative (collectively, the "Parties") to make this filing.

#### Summary of the Joint Request

This filing 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 the transfer of an area located within the city limits of Andover and within the electric service territory assigned to the Municipal (the "Affected Area"), as further described below. This designation is in error and the Parties agree the area should be properly served by the Cooperative.

### Legal Authorities

By statute, "the commission may on its own or at the request of an electric utility make changes in the boundaries of the assigned service areas, but only after notice and hearing . . ." Minn. Stat. § 216B.39, subd. 3. In addition, "no electric utility shall render or extend electric service at retail within the assigned service area of another electric utility unless the electric utility consents thereto in writing . . ." Minn. Stat. § 216B.40 (2014). In the present case, the Parties seek to adjust the service territory boundaries to transfer the Affected Area to the Cooperative's assigned service territory. The Parties request that the Commission update its official records as to electric service territory boundaries.

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#### **Underlying Information**

#### 1. Exhibit A: Affected Area.

Attached as Exhibit A is a map that depicts the boundaries of the Affected Area. The Affected Area involves approximately 59 acres, in a new subdivision to be constructed, and two existing customers which are served by the Cooperative. The Parties do not have a separate legal description prepared of the Affected Area, but are willing to provide whatever information is helpful and reasonably requested by MnGeo to facilitate the adjustment in the official maps. Specifically, the Parties have a Shape or CAD file of the map attached as Exhibit A. Additionally, we are attaching as Exhibit B the 1979 boundary map depicting where the line should have been and where the parties are asking it to be adjusted to today. Attached as Exhibit C is not signed or official, but we are providing it for the clarity of the information on the map.

#### Customer Notice

The Parties engaged in technical discussions, and because there is no need to construct any electric facilities to complete this change, there will be no disruption to the two existing customers in this area which are presently served by the Cooperative. The transfer of this service territory will avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities.

### Contact Information

If there are any questions concerning this filing, you may contact the following representatives:

Anoka Municipal Utility:

Greg Geiger Electric Utility Director 2015 1st Avenue Anoka, MN 55303 763-576-2750 GGeiger@ci.anoka.mn.us

Connexus Energy:

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### Request

The Parties therefore petition the Commission to accept and file these documents and provide due acknowledgment thereof. The Parties further request that the Commission provide evidence of its acknowledgment of these changes of service territory boundaries, and the updating of the official service territory records.

#### Proposed Service List

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 the representatives above if you have any questions.

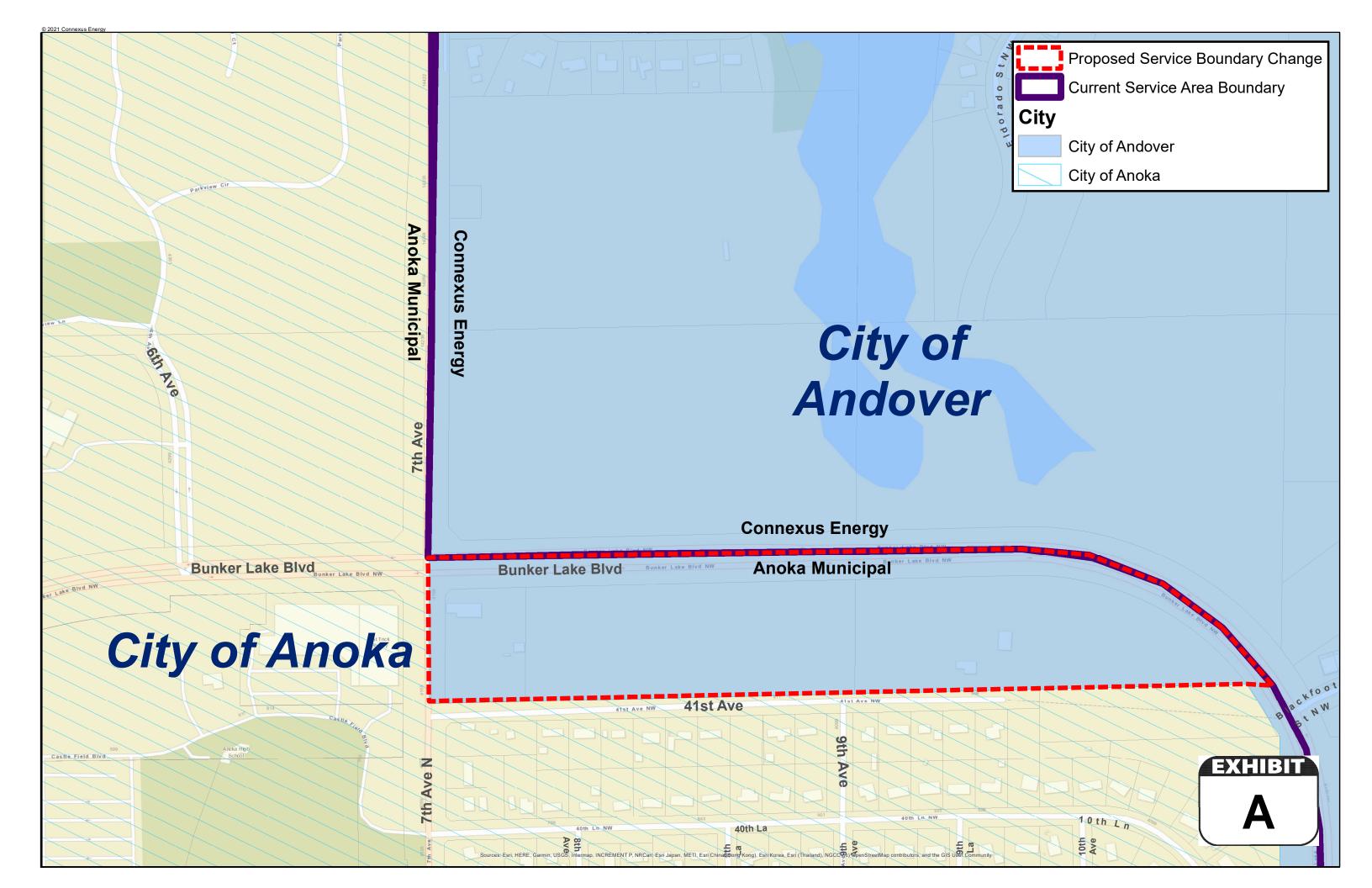
Very truly yours,

/s/ Sara Gullickson McGrane

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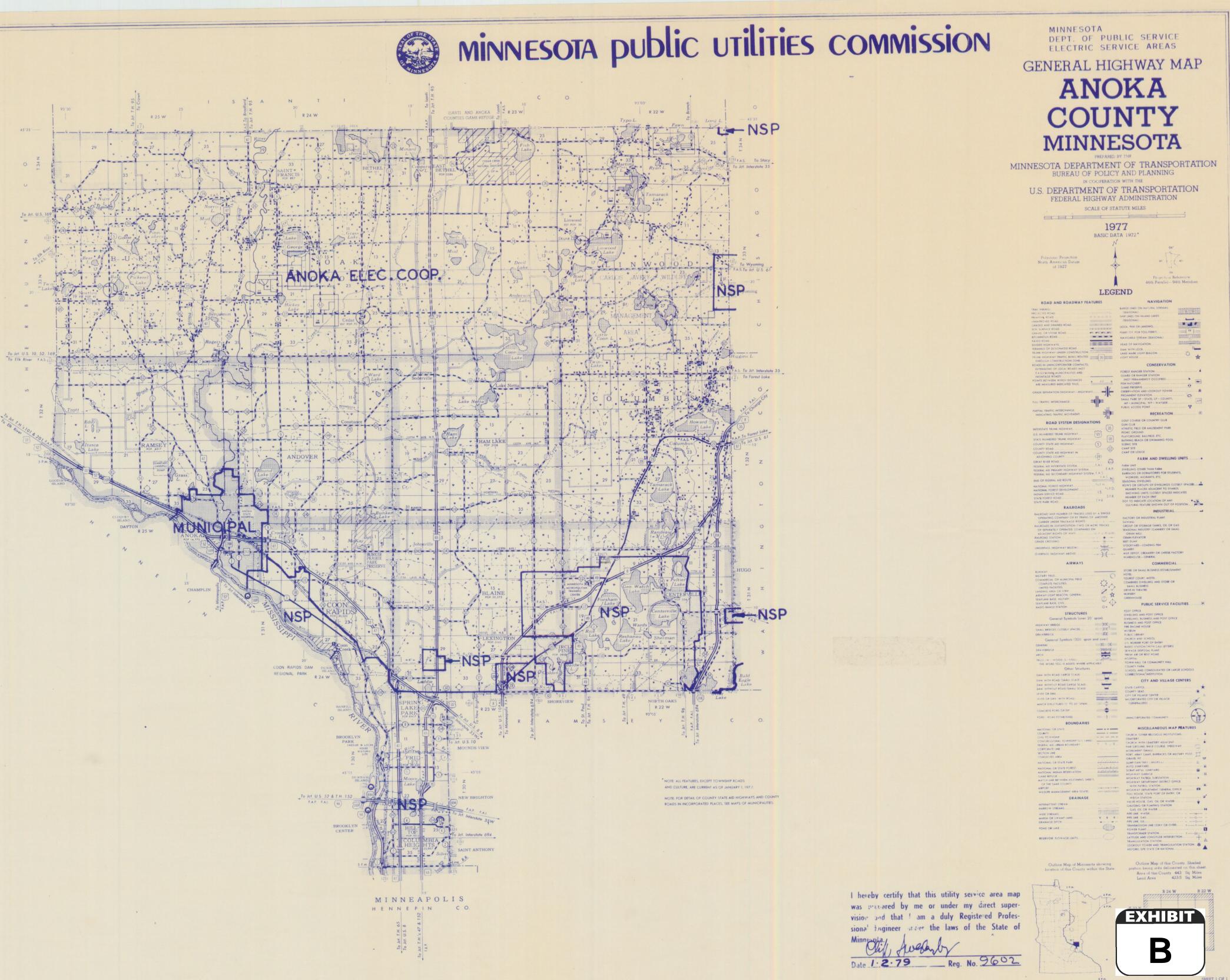
Enclosures cc (w/encl.): Proposed Service List

# **EXHIBIT** A



# **EXHIBIT B**

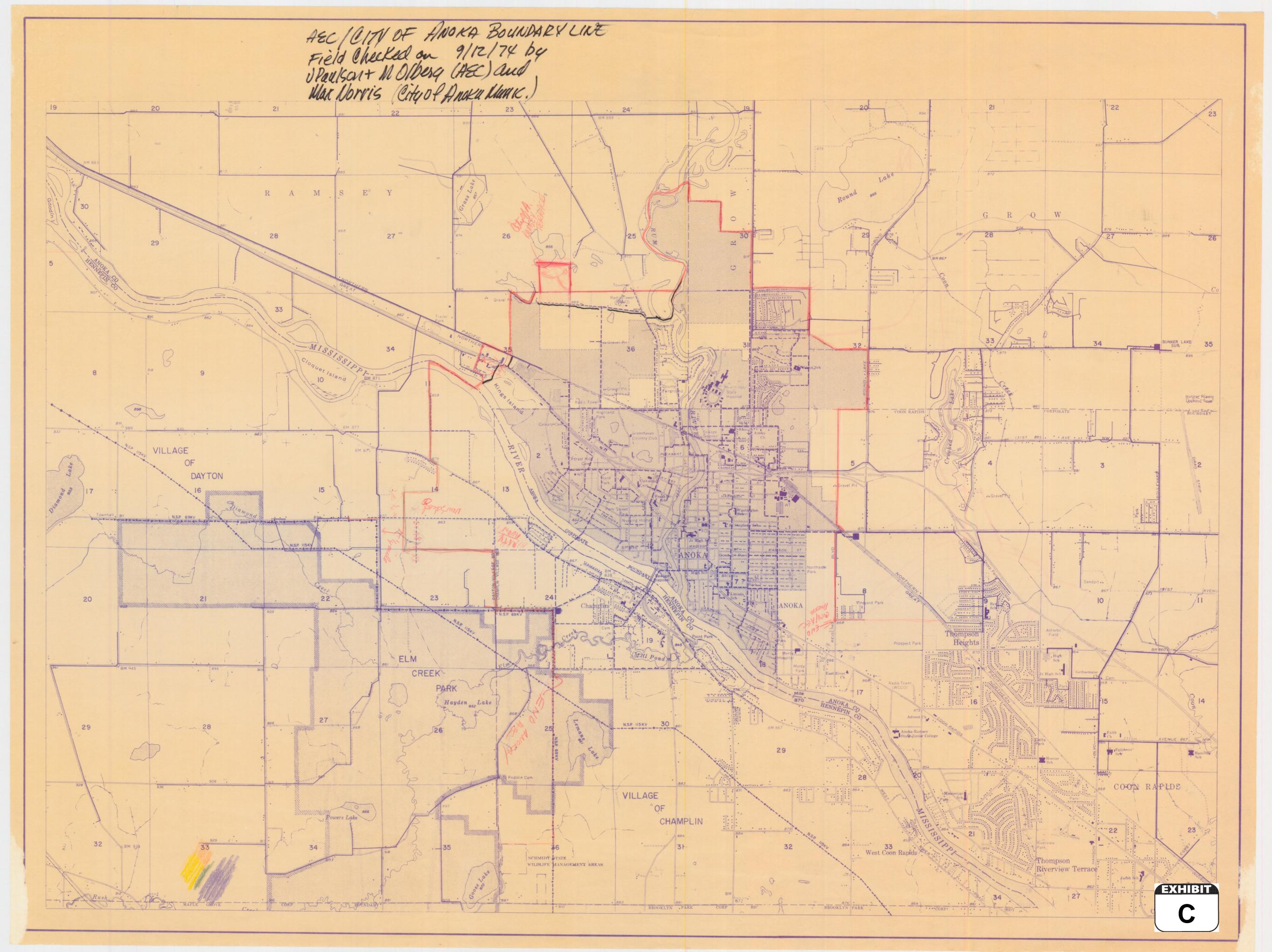
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# **EXHIBIT C**



#### PROPOSED SERVICE LIST

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