

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. FOR)
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS)
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**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS

EL15-013**

On April 15, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP or Company) for approval of tariff revisions creating a new Meter Data and Privacy Policy. The policy filed was adopted by Black Hills Corporation on June 6, 2014, and the Company requests it be inserted in Section 5, Rules and Regulations, of its South Dakota Electric Rate Book. BHP requests an effective date of July 1, 2015. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book

Section No. 5	
Third Revised Sheet No. 5	Replaces Second Revised Sheet No. 5
Original Sheet No. 35	
Original Sheet No. 36	
Original Sheet No. 37	

On April 16, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 1, 2015, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On June 23, 2015, the Commission considered this matter but deferred action on the request so that Chairman Nelson could submit his proposed revisions in writing. On June 25, 2015, Chairman Nelson filed a letter listing several proposed revisions to BHP's proposed tariff. On July 16, 2015, BHP filed its response to Chairman Nelson's proposed revisions and requested an August 1, 2015, effective date. On July 21, 2015 BHP filed revised tariff pages.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 21, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. Finding BHP's revisions, as detailed in its July 16, 2015, letter, to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised Meter Data and Privacy Policy, as set forth in the July 16, 2015, letter from BHP, is approved with an effective date of August 1, 2015.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of July 2015.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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 or by mail.
By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>7/22/15</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner