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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Docket EL14-026 In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for  
Authority to Increase its Electric Rates

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

As provided in the approved Amended Settlement Stipulation (“Stipulation”) in the above referenced docket, Black Hills Power agreed to file an informational report on the Cheyenne Prairie Generating Station capital project by April 1, 2015. Enclosed is a comparison of the actual capital cost and the estimated capital cost included in the cost of service for the auxiliary boiler, testing, site finish work, and internal closeout labor, along with the in-service date of each project.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jon Thurber'.

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**BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.**  
**Cheyenne Prairie Generating Station**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Vendor / Contractor</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>	<u>Actual Amount</u>	<u>Actual In-Service Date</u>
<b>Combined Cycle</b>				
Auxiliary Boiler	Cleaver Brooks	\$ 332,953.42	\$ 348,803.42	3/24/2015
Aux Boiler Sales Tax	Wyoming DOR	\$ 19,977.21	\$ 17,428.35	3/24/2015
Auxiliary Boiler Installation	AZCO	\$ 671,454.00	\$ 820,896.00	3/5/2015
Aux Boiler Valves & Specialties (Valves)	Project Works	\$ 106,000.00	\$ 108,705.39	3/24/2015
Aux Boiler Valves & Specialties (Relief)	Project Works	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 36,289.56	3/24/2015
Aux Boiler Valves & Specialties (Traps)	Project Works	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,746.40	3/24/2015
Subtotal		<u>\$ 1,172,884.63</u>	<u>\$ 1,336,869.12</u>	
<b>Common</b>				
Site Finish Work	Simon Contractors	\$ 88,647.00	\$ 114,114.24	12/19/2014
Testing	WECC	\$ 62,125.00	\$ 62,125.00	1/20/2015
Testing	CEMS	\$ 22,050.00	\$ 22,050.00	1/22/2015
Subtotal		<u>\$ 172,822.00</u>	<u>\$ 198,289.24</u>	
Internal Closeout Labor	BHC / NTD	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 103,701.10	Multiple