

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
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COUNTY OF HUGHES )

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
  
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. FOR  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS  
ELECTRIC RATE

Case No 15-146

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, an *Order* in the above-captioned matter was signed by the Honorable Mark W. Barnett, Circuit Court Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit, and the same being filed on January 8, 2016, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2016.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 8th day of January, 2016, a true and correct copy of Notice of Entry of Order in the above-entitled matter, was electronically served and served via

first-class mail and a courtesy hard copy of the Memorandum Decision was placed in first-class

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Court having issued its Memorandum Decision dated January 8, 2016, and having incorporated it here by reference, now, therefore, it shall be and hereby is

ORDERED that the Public Utility Commission's Final Decision to approve the Amended Settlement Stipulation between Black Hills Powers, Inc. and Staff to increase electric rates is AFFIRMED.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2016.

BY THE COURT:



*Mark Barnett*

Honorable Mark Barnett  
Sixth Circuit Court Judge

ATTEST:

*Nancy Post Deputy*  
Clerk of Courts

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