

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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

#27751

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