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Re: Docket EL06-019  
In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for an Increase in  
Electric Rates

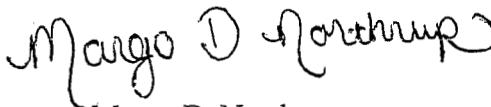
Dear Patty,

Enclosed please find original and ten (10) copies of the Withdrawal of Petition of City of  
Gillette to Intervene. Please file the same with your records.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS )  
POWER, INC. FOR AN INCREASE )  
IN ELECTRIC RATES )

Docket Number EL06-019

WITHDRAWL OF  
PETITION OF CITY OF GILLETTE TO  
INTERVENE

COMES NOW, City of Gillette, Wyoming ("Gillette") by and through its attorney of record, Darla Pollman Rogers, of Riter, Rogers, Wattier and Brown LLP, and hereby withdraws its Petition to Intervene in the above entitled docket. The Petition to Intervene was filed on August 25, 2006. Black Hills Power Inc ("BHP") filed Objections to the Petition to Intervene on August 31, 2006. Gillette will continue to monitor this docket without formal intervention, and therefore Gillette withdraws its Petition to Intervene.

WHEREFORE, Gillette prays that the Commission allow withdrawal of its Petition to Intervene.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION OF CITY OF GILLETTE TO INTERVENE was served via the method(s) indicated below, on the 0<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, addressed to:

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