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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Bldg, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 East Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: DOCKET NO. EL07-\_\_\_\_ - APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. FOR  
APPROVAL OF NEW INTERCONNECTION TARIFFS

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find enclosed, Black Hills Power, Inc.'s Application for Approval of New Interconnection Tariffs for filing. These tariffs are filed to comply with the Decision Regarding Interconnection and Time-Based Metering Standards; Notice of Entry of Order dated July 26, 2007, in Docket No. EL06-018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS	)	
POWER, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF	)	EL07-- _____
INTERCONNECTION TARIFFS	)	
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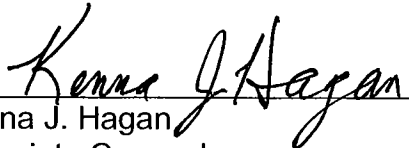
COMES NOW Black Hills Power, Inc. (Black Hills) and petitions the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota (Commission) for approval of the attached Interconnection tariffs and related documents that are filed pursuant to the Decision Regarding Interconnection and Time-Based Metering Standards; Notice of Entry of Order dated July 26, 2007, in Docket No. EL06-018:

1. Section 1—Table of Contents
  
2. Section 5—Third Revised Sheet No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 34, and Original Sheet Nos. 35 through 51
  - a. This Section consists of the Interconnection Procedures for Distribution Generation Facilities (IPDGF), which are filed with Black Hills Power Section 900 Rules and Regulations
  
3. Section 6—Original Sheet Nos. 31 through 94, which consists of:
  - a. IPDGF—Glossary of Terms;
  - b. IPDGF—Application for Interconnecting a Certified Inverter-Based Small Generating Facility no Larger than 10 kw;
  - c. IPDGF—Procedures for Interconnecting a Certified Inverter-Based Small Generating Facility No Larger than 10 kw;
  - d. IPDGF—Certificate of Completion;
  - e. IPDGF—Certification of Codes and Standards;
  - f. IPDGF—Certification of Small Generator Equipment Packages;
  - g. IPDGF—Small Generator Interconnection Request (Level 2 and Level 3);
  - h. IPDGF—Interconnection Agreement (Level 2 and Level 3);
  - i. IPDGF—Feasibility Study Agreement;
  - j. IPDGF—System Impact Study Agreement;
  - k. IPDGF—Facilities Study Agreement; and
  - l. IPDGF—Black Hills Power Point of Contact
  
4. Technical Requirements for Parallel Operation of Distribution Generation Facilities – to be filed as work papers to this filing.

WHEREFORE, Black Hills prays that the Commission grant its request for approval.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2007.

Black Hills Power, Inc.

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