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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

November 20, 2009

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Commission Members:

On November 16, 2009, the Rapid City Council voted unanimously to send a letter to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as a part of your formal hearing process, requesting the Public Utilities Commission consider delaying the rate increase requested by Black Hills Corporation until January 1, 2011. The City of Rapid City has formally adopted their budget for 2010 and the rate increase requested would have a detrimental impact to the City of Rapid City.

Sincerely,

Alan Hanks, Mayor
Rapid City, South Dakota



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