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06/25/10 - Dr. Brian Smith & Tamara Lawson - M:/062510smith.pdf

06/28/10 - Black Hills Power, Wygen III Cost Analysis - M:/062810.pdf

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Joint Exhibit 1 (Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation) - M:/exhibits/j1.pdf

Joint Exhibit 2 (Settlement Stipulation) - M:/exhibits/j2.pdf

Joint Exhibit 3 (South Dakota Retail Operations Among Rate Classes Test Period Ended June 30, 2009) -

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Joint Exhibit 4 (Transmission Cost Adjustment) - M:/exhibits/j4.pdf

Joint Exhibit 5 (Fuel and Purchase Power Adjustment) - M:/exhibits/j5.pdf

Joint Exhibit 6 (Customer Notices) - M:/exhibits/j6.pdf

Joint Exhibit 7 (Tariff Schedules) - M:/exhibits/j7.pdf

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