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Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for the Phase in of Rates Regarding Construction Financing Costs of Cheyenne Prairie Generating Station Docket EL12-062

Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing please find the following:

- ◆ Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation;
- ◆ Confidential Settlement Stipulation;
- ◆ Public Settlement Stipulation;
- ♦ Confidential Staff Memorandum;
- ◆ Public Staff Memorandum;
- ♦ Notice to customer; and
- ♦ Certificate of Service.

By copy of this correspondence, the foregoing is being served upon persons identified in the Commission's service list, this being intended as service by electronic mail. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen E. Cremer Karen E. Cremer Staff Attorney

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