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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Docket EL14-019 - In the Matter of Black Hills Power, Inc. for Approval of its  
2014 Economic Development Plan

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

By this letter, Black Hills Power, Inc. ("Black Hills Power") requests to withdraw Docket EL14-019.

In accordance with the Commission Staff Memorandum in Docket EL12-061, Black Hills Power submitted its 2014 Economic Development Plan for Commission consideration. After further discussions with Commission Staff, it was determined that economic development cost recovery should be granted through a general rate case prior to filing an economic development plan.

Black Hills Power will file its 2015 Economic Development Plan by April 1, 2015, as required by the approved Amended Settlement Stipulation in its most recent rate case, Docket EL14-026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Thurber".

Jon Thurber  
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