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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A 230-KV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM NORTHEASTERN WYOMING TO THE RAPID CITY AREA IN SOUTH DAKOTA ) ) ) ) ) )

APPLICATION FOR PARTY

STATUS

EL14-061

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40,

BARTON R. BANKS

(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

Signature of Applicant

BARTON R. BANKS

Print or Type Name

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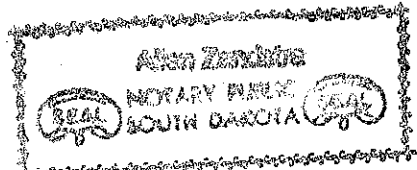
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Name of Organization (if applicable)

Date 8/28/14

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of September, 2014.



(Seal)

Allen Zankovic Notary Public

My Commission expires: 2/7/16

NOTE: Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission with 60 days from the date the application was filed, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

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