

**BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.**  
SD PUC DOCKET: EL14-061

REQUEST DATE : August 21, 2014

RESPONSE DATE : September 17, 2014

REQUESTING PARTY: SDPUC Staff

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**SDPUC Request No. 27:**

The Applicant plans to use existing ROW easements from an old transmission line that was decommissioned and removed. Does the language included within the existing easements allow for the construction of a new transmission line within that ROW? Or, does the Applicant need to acquire new easements along that ROW in order to construct the new transmission line?

**Response to SDPUC Request No. 27:**

The language of the existing ROW easements does allow for re-construction of the line. However, the existing easements are narrower (generally +/- 60') than that which will be required for this project so additional ROW will need to be acquired adjacent to the existing ROW.

**Attachments:** None