BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.

SD PUC DOCKET: EL14-061

REQUEST DATE : August 21, 2014

RESPONSE DATE : September 17, 2014

REQUESTING PARTY: SDPUC Staff

SDPUC Request No. 3:

On page 4 of the application, the Applicant states, "a transmission customer has requested 130 MW of firm transmission service beginning in 2016 through the JOATT." Please provide additional details on this request.

Response to SDPUC Request No. 3:

The referenced transmission service (Reference #73061719) was requested by Basin Electric Power Cooperative. The specific request is for 130 MW of firm point-to-point transmission service with a Point of Receipt at Dry Fork and Point of Delivery at Rapid City, which includes the western terminal of the Rapid City DC Tie. The service will commence on January 1, 2016, and terminate on January 1, 2021, with the option to extend the service provided proper notice is given in accordance with the Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Attachments: None