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Julie Pearson
Pennington County Auditor
315 St. Joseph Street
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Re: Docket EL14-061 – 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

Dear Ms. Pearson:

Pursuant to state law the PUC is required to file with you a copy of the enclosed Application. See SDCL 49-41B-15(5). You might also note the hereto act as agent for service of process on a resident party pursuant to 17.1 of the same chapter. In any event I herewith file with your office, pursuant to law, a complete and full copy of the application filed by Black Hills Power, Inc. to the Public Utilities Commission for a facility permit. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact either me or the Public Utilities Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd L. Brink'.

Todd L. Brink

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Enclosure

cc: Karen Cremer