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Darren Kearney
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500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for a 230 kV Transmission
Line and Associated Substation Modification Facility Permit
Docket No. EL14-061

Dear Mr. Kearney:

Below is an index showing the status of each response to SDPUC Data Request No. 1. The items in bold are the responses being produced on this date.

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Please let me know if you have any questions with regard to the above information.

Sincerely,



Todd L. Brink

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Black
Hills Power, Inc., for a 230 kV
Transmission Line and Associated
Substation Modification Facility Permit

Docket No.: EL14-061

**BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.'s RESPONSES TO
SDPUC STAFF DATA REQUESTS SET 1**

Black Hills Power, Inc. ("Black Hills") hereby submits the following Responses to Data Requests Set 1 from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("SDPUC") Staff:

Black Hills makes these responses pursuant to S.D.C.L. § 15-6-33, and they will be supplemented pursuant to S.D.C.L. § 15.6.26(e).

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COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

Jon Thurber, the Manager of Regulatory Affairs of Black Hills Power, Inc., above-named, being first duly sworn states that he has read **BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.’S RESPONSES TO SDPUC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 1** and the following responses thereto; that the responses were prepared with the assistance and information of others upon whom he has relied; that the responses, subject to inadvertent or undiscovered errors, are based on and are therefore necessarily limited by the record and information still in existence, presently recollectd and thus far discovered in the course of the preparation of these responses; that consequently he reserves the right to make any changes in the responses if it appears at any time that omissions or errors have been made in those answers or that more accurate information is available; that subject to those limitations, the answers are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.

BY: Jon Thurber
Its: Manager of Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 2014.



Carolyn J. Schuler
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1-10-2015