

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
SD PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. EL15-049 – Line Extension Policy

REQUEST DATE : January 14, 2016
RESPONSE DATE : February 2, 2016
REQUESTING PARTY : South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

SDPUC Request 1-8:

If a customer requests a design plan identical to a prior design plan, only with updated costs, will this be deemed a separate design plan?

Response to SDPUC Request 1-8:

Not if the original is still in the Storms estimating system. If a year has passed and the estimate is no longer available in the Storms estimation system, the estimator will have to create a new construction plan and charge the design charge.