

## Individual Report for Docket Number : EL15-036

**Docket Title:**

In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for Approval of Tariff Revisions Related to its Cost of Service Gas Agreement with Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc.

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