

**BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY  
SD PUC DOCKET: EL17-009**

REQUEST DATE : 4/3/2017

RESPONSE DATE : 4/17/2017 – Supplemental Response 4/25/17

REQUESTING PARTY: Staff

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**SDPUC Request No. 2-1:**

Attachment 1-2 Invoices includes two invoices from Black Hills Vision – one for a 2016 Investment Pledge of \$12,500 billed January 28, 2016 and one for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 installments of the 2015 Pledge Due of \$37,500 billed March 1, 2016. Why were the 4 installments for the 2015 Pledge not all due in 2015?

**Response to SDPUC Request No. 2-1:**

The Black Hills Vision pledge is a \$150,000 commitment due in four (4) yearly installments. The first installment of \$37,500 was invoiced and paid at the end of 2014, the second installment of \$37,500 was invoiced and paid in 2015 and the third installment of \$37,500 was invoiced and paid in 2016. The invoice labeling was incorrectly labeled as 2015 Pledge Due and should have been labeled as 2016 Pledge Due. The fourth installment of \$37,500 was to be invoiced and paid in 2017 but due the suspension of Black Hills Vision's Phase III this installment will not be invoiced by Black Hills Vision or paid by the Company.

The Company also pledged another \$50,000, which was a yearly \$12,500 commitment due in four (4) yearly installments starting in 2012. The fourth installment was paid in 2015. Black Hills also made an additional \$12,500 pledge in 2016, which was paid in 2016.

**Attachments:**

None

**Responder:**

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