BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS)	
POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK HILLS)	JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)	SETTLEMENT STIPULATION
TAX CUT AND JOBS ACT)	Docket No. EL18-029
PROPOSAL)	

The Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and Black Hills Power, Inc. (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation (the "Joint Motion"). The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached settlement stipulation (the "Stipulation") as the settlement and resolution of all of the issues between the Parties in this proceeding. In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties submit the following:

- 1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19;
- 2. The Stipulation resolves all of the issues between the Parties in this docket;
- 3. The terms of the Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all of the issues between these Parties in this docket; and
- 4. The terms of the Stipulation are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues in this proceeding.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2018.

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