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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**RE: APPLICATION TO AMEND BLACK HILLS POWER'S ENERGY COST  
ADJUSTMENT TARIFF - DOCKET NO. EL21-002**

Ms. Van Gerpen:

On January 26, 2021, Black Hills Power filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission an Application requesting an amendment to its Energy Cost Adjustment Tariff. Due to the recent cold weather event of February 2021, Black Hills Power requests that Docket No. EL21-002 be placed on hold for 90 days from the date of this letter. Black Hills Power requests the additional time to fully understand the impacts of the February 2021 cold weather event.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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