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Ms. Patricia VanGerpen SD Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501

Re: HP09-001 Post Hearing Briefs

Ms. VanGerpen,

Commission staff does not object to the Commission's acceptance of Dakota Rural Action's late filed post-hearing brief. Staff asks the Commission waive notice and hearing on Dakota Rural Action's motion and accept the brief as filed.

Sincerely,

Kara Semmler

cc. Mr. Paul Blackburn

Mr. Brett Koenecke