

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-11. Further, the Commission finds that BHPL's request for approval of a Contract with Deviations is just and reasonable and shall be approved. The requested waiver of the class cost of service study shall be approved. The Stipulation between Commission Staff and BHPL is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the request seeking approval of a Contract with Deviations is in the public interest and is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheets are effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED, that the request for waiver of the requirement for a comparison class cost of service study for general service large customers, reflecting revenues before and after the implementation of the tariff changes under Docket EL99-001, which study was intended to assure that BHPL was not shifting costs between its respective classes of service for the benefit of general service large class customers is granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the Stipulation between Commission Staff and BHPL setting forth the conditions of a rate freeze is approved and is incorporated by reference the same as if it was fully recited herein. It is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective on the date of issuance.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of June, 1999.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u><i>Delaine Kalbo</i></u>
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(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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