



Black Hills Power, Inc.
Rapid City, South Dakota

EXHIBIT 1B

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE BOOK

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Section No. 2
Third Revised Sheet No. 1
Replaces Second Revised Sheet No. 1

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Black Hills Power, Inc. serves in an area generally described as the Black Hills area in Butte, Custer, Fall River, Lawrence, Meade and Pennington Counties in South Dakota. (T)

The Company provides electric service for domestic, commercial and industrial service as prescribed in its Rates, Rules and Regulations.

The following symbols are used in conjunction with this tariff:

- a) "C" shall signify a changed listing, rule or condition which may affect rates or charges;
- b) "D" shall signify discontinued material, including any listing, rate, rule or condition;
- c) "I" shall signify an increase;
- d) "L" shall signify material relocated from or to another part of tariff schedules with no change in text, rate, rule or condition;
- e) "N" shall signify new material including a listing, rate, rule or condition;
- f) "R" shall signify a reduction;
- g) "T" shall signify a change in the wording of the text with no change in the rate, rule or condition.