

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF) ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO
BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. FOR) WITHDRAW AND CLOSE DOCKET
APPROVAL OF ITS 2014 ECONOMIC)
DEVELOPMENT PLAN)** **EL14-019**

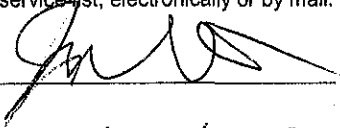
On February 25, 2014, Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 2014 Economic Development Plan, which includes 2013 actual expenses and the 2014 proposed budget. On February 27, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 14, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically SDCL 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-6.

On March 4, 2015, BHP filed a letter requesting to withdraw this docket as it was determined that economic development cost recovery should be granted through a general rate case prior to filing an economic development plan.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant BHP's request to withdraw its 2014 Economic Development Plan and close the docket. It is therefore

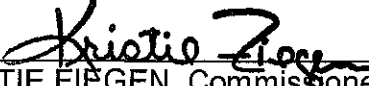
ORDERED, that BHP's request to withdraw its 2014 Economic Development Plan and close the docket is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of March, 2015.

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, electronically or by mail.
By: <u></u>
Date: <u>3/18/15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHRIS NELSON, Chairman


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner