

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING TARIFF</b>
<b>OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. FOR )</b>	<b>REVISIONS</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF ITS 2015 TRANSMISSION )</b>	
<b>FACILITY ADJUSTMENT )</b>	<b>EL15-007</b>

On February 12, 2015, Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. (Application) for Approval of its 2015 Transmission Facility Adjustment (TFA). BHP seeks approval of the annual true-up of the actual amounts collected in the first year of the TFA, as approved in Docket EL14-013, and the forecasted recovery of revenue requirements associated with the second year of the TFA. BHP proposes TFA rates effective June 1, 2015, through May 31, 2016. Approximately 66,000 South Dakota customers will be affected by the TFA rate change. Under the Application as filed, the bill decrease for a typical residential customer averaging 650 kWh per month would be approximately \$0.07 or 0.07%.

On February 19, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 6, 2015, to interested persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On March 3 2015, the Commission issued an Oder Assessing Filing Fee. On May 19, 2015, BHP filed revised Exhibits 2, 3, 5, and 6. On May 19, 2015, Commission Staff filed its Staff Memorandum setting forth its analysis and recommendations.

The revised tariff sheet proposed for service rendered on and after June 1, 2015 is as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book

Section No. 3C

Second Revised Sheet No. 22

Cancels First Sheet No. 22

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 26, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revised TFA revenue requirements, rates, and tariff revisions as filed on May 19, 2015, with an effective date of June 1, 2015. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket, the Commission found that the TFA rates and tariff revisions were just, reasonable, and in the public interest and that good and sufficient cause was demonstrated to approve the tariff revision. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised TFA rates and revised tariff sheet with an effective date of June 1, 2015.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised TFA rates and above-described revised tariff sheet are approved with an effective date of June 1, 2015.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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.

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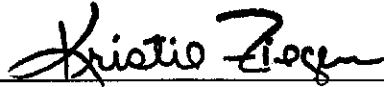
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



CHRIS NELSON, Chairman



KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner



GARY HANSON, Commissioner