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Sarah L. Gallagher
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Re: #27751, In the Matter of the
Application of Black Hills
Power, Inc. for authority to
increase its electric rates

Dear Mr. Magnuson:

This acknowledges receipt of the appellee's brief in the above-referenced matter. We are unable to file the brief and are returning the same as unfiled.

Specifications for the printing of appellate briefs are set out at SDCL 15-26A-69(3), which provides: (3) The left margin shall be one and one-half inches and all other margins shall not be less than one inch. The printing shall not be right justified.

Also, pursuant to SDCL 15-26A-69, the pages of the brief shall be legible. Pages 122-139 of the appendix are unreadable. Also, spiral binding is not an approved binding.

Replacement briefs with these corrections must be served and filed no later than June 7, 2016. The time within which appellant's reply brief shall be served and filed will commence to run from the date of service of your replacement brief.

Sincerely,

Laura J. Graves

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