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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. FOR AUTHORITY EL09-018  
TO INCREASE ITS ELECTRIC RATES

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Transcript of Proceedings  
June 1, 2010

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,  
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Interveners.

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2 above-entitled matter, at the South Dakota State Capitol  
3 Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota,  
4 on the 1st day of June, 2010, commencing at 10:05 a.m.

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1           COMMISSIONER KOLBECK: We have EL09-018, In the  
2 matter of Black Hills Power for authority to increase  
3 electric rates.

4           Today the question posed to the Commission is  
5 how shall the Commission proceed. We had a meeting last  
6 Thursday that discussed many items with the Interveners  
7 and Black Hills Power and other people who were  
8 interested.

9           After that there was a meeting that was held  
10 between counsel, and I will turn to John Smith, if you  
11 want to give me an update on how that happened, and then  
12 we'll continue from there.

13          MR. SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Yeah.  
14 Following the meeting around 4 o'clock we -- the counsel  
15 for the various Interveners, Mr. Moratzka on the phone  
16 and the rest of everyone in person, met down in the  
17 conference room and had what I thought was a productive  
18 discussion primarily centering on just the practical  
19 management of the case henceforth.

20          We did not undertake and didn't resolve the  
21 question that was pending before you last week, at least  
22 the substantive portion of it I guess you'd call it,  
23 which was what is the hearing that we are going to have  
24 to specifically focus on in terms of its orientation.

25          Now we did not -- we did not really undertake

1 that, and we did not resolve that question. However, we  
2 did reach sort of a general understanding of many of the  
3 mechanical I guess you'd want to call it procedural  
4 issues that will attend the case no matter what direction  
5 you go.

6 And maybe -- Lee Magnuson for Black Hills, he  
7 undertook the task then following up of preparing a draft  
8 procedural -- what we hope will be something like a  
9 procedural Stipulation of the parties as to a procedural  
10 schedule.

11 I will emphasize one thing and throw this out,  
12 although you probably can't maybe handle it today  
13 scheduling-wise. I don't know. But one of the  
14 complexities of this is because we have two separate  
15 Settlement Stipulations -- and one of those was between  
16 Staff and the Applicant. The other is between the  
17 Industrial customers and Black Hills Power.

18 And one of the practical issues here is a need  
19 to determine the fate of the Industrial customers at some  
20 point preliminary to some of the other steps on this  
21 schedule. The reason being that your decision on that  
22 will impact the parties' preparation of their cases and  
23 what certain parties are going to have to do,  
24 particularly the Industrial Interveners more than  
25 anything else. If you approve that Stipulation in the

1 end -- and we just got it. I haven't even read it yet.

2 But after you've undertaken a consideration of  
3 that and if you approve it essentially if I'm -- and I  
4 don't want to put words in your mouth, Mr. Moratzka, but  
5 they basically perceive themselves as out of the case at  
6 that point in time which reduces the need for additional  
7 wasting of people's time and spending of money on  
8 attorneys and so forth. But also will just enable the  
9 proceeding on to the next phases of the Staff settlement  
10 agreement, if that's the way we go, without semantic  
11 complexity.

12 And maybe with that, Mr. Magnuson, and maybe  
13 ultimately Mr. Khorroosi too, but since you drafted this  
14 thing, do you want to explain what we went over? And,  
15 again, if I'm being objectionable here, let me know.

16 MR. MAGNUSON: Certainly, Mr. Smith. We have no  
17 objection to a brief discussion of the procedural order.  
18 I assume that would be acceptable to South Dakota Peace  
19 and Justice.

20 MR. KHOROOSI: No objection.

21 MR. MAGNUSON: Thank you. The discussion that  
22 took place on Thursday was reduced to writing. I put  
23 that together. Generally speaking there were two dates  
24 that were discussed. The first date that was discussed  
25 was a due date for items that would be submitted and

1 filed with the Commission.

2 That first date was June 17 of 2010. And at  
3 that time the parties would serve, number one, a list of  
4 witnesses together with a brief summary of their proposed  
5 testimony, other than matters that were set forth in  
6 prefiled testimony.

7 Number two, an exhibit list setting forth the  
8 numbering of exhibits and a brief description of the  
9 exhibits.

10 Number three, a detailed summary of the specific  
11 remaining issues of fact and law for determination by the  
12 Commission.

13 And, number four, the parties and staff would  
14 meet and prepare a current summary of uncontroverted and  
15 stipulated facts which would be filed by all parties  
16 jointly. And that was to be served on or before June 17.

17 We were proposing subject to this Commission's  
18 approval that a prehearing conversation be held on  
19 June 21 at 11 a.m. central with the attorneys allowed to  
20 participate by phone.

21 That would do it for what we discussed in terms  
22 of the procedural scheduling. The only thing that I  
23 would add to the discussion Mr. Smith has is that we had  
24 looked at a possible date for a hearing before this  
25 Commission on the approval of the Settlement Stipulation

1 between Black Hills Power and Black Hills Industrials.  
2 The date that we had looked at subject to this  
3 Commission's approval was June 10.

4 MR. SMITH: Yeah. And I might embellish that  
5 just a minute. One of the thoughts we had -- the  
6 Commissioners will be probably, I think -- and, again, I  
7 haven't been able to discuss it with everyone, but at  
8 least a couple of Commissioners and a number of staff  
9 people will be on their way back from MARC. That  
10 concludes at noon on Wednesday.

11 My thought was especially since Mr. Moratzka's  
12 located in Minneapolis that, if possible, we could maybe  
13 have the venue of that be Sioux Falls, which would enable  
14 those Commissioners that have been able to make their way  
15 at least some of the way back participate in person. And  
16 also that's a relatively short drive for Mr. Moratzka  
17 over from Twin Cities.

18 As I understand it, Drew, you wanted to appear,  
19 if possible, in person; is that correct?

20 MR. MORATZKA: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Smith. That  
21 is true. And I am available to travel to Sioux Falls or  
22 Pierre, whatever is more convenient for the Commission.  
23 But I appreciate the consideration of Sioux Falls.

24 COMMISSIONER KOLBECK: All right. Well, thank  
25 you. Thank you, Mr. Magnuson, Mr. Smith. We will work

1 out the logistics and make sure that June 10 is doable.

2 I understand we should -- kind of two separate  
3 items here. We need to deal with the Interveners who  
4 have settled, and then we'll deal with -- excuse me. And  
5 deal with the Interveners who have not. So thank you for  
6 that.

7 Mr. Khorroosi, would you like to comment on  
8 anything on the meeting that was held? I just want to  
9 give you a fair shake at everything.

10 MR. KHOROOSI: Oh, thank you, Mr. Commissioner.

11 Sam Khorroosi, appearing on behalf of the  
12 Residential Consumers Coalition.

13 No. Mr. Magnuson did a good job of covering  
14 everything, and we don't object to any of the  
15 stipulations that he had recited. Thank you.

16 COMMISSIONER KOLBECK: Thank you. So what we  
17 will focus on now is the task at hand. How shall the  
18 Commission proceed? Basically if we're going to focus on  
19 the Settlement Stipulation or not on our hearing. I'll  
20 open that up to Commissioner questions or --

21 I'm sorry. Staff, did you have anything to add  
22 about the meeting or anything?

23 MS. CREMER: No.

24 COMMISSIONER KOLBECK: I'll open it up to  
25 Commissioner questions or comments at this point to



1 determine our question of how shall the Commission  
2 proceed.

3 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, Dusty Johnson  
4 here. Is it all right if I go ahead?

5 COMMISSIONER KOLBECK: Absolutely.

6 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Good. I spent a lot of time  
7 reviewing the case law that I think is applicable, and,  
8 of course, I would try to remind myself that I don't get  
9 to do what I want to do necessarily but rather I need to  
10 do what the law indicates is proper.

11 In this instance I think the case law that is  
12 most applicable would indicate that a hearing on the  
13 Settlement Stipulation is appropriate. There is a  
14 Settlement Stipulation before us. The parties have filed  
15 that. And we should have a hearing as to whether or not  
16 those rates would meet the burden of proof under South  
17 Dakota State law. And so I would so move.

18 COMMISSIONER KOLBECK: Okay. We have a Motion.  
19 Discussion.

20 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Mr. Chairman, I think that  
21 while I appreciate very much the filings by all of the  
22 parties, I think that the Staff, Ms. Cremer's filing is  
23 extremely appropriate. And as I look through it I am  
24 concerned with just one portion and perhaps have a little  
25 bit of a discussion pertaining to that.

1           My Motion, and I assume that this is -- this is  
2 what the Motion is that Commissioner Johnson is  
3 providing, is in essence what was written by Ms. Cremer,  
4 and that is that the Commission should proceed to a  
5 hearing on the Joint Motion for approval of the  
6 Settlement Stipulation.

7           However, my concern is with the -- is including  
8 Staff in that. And I'm more prone to be comfortable with  
9 stating that we would, of course, allow Black Hills Power  
10 and Staff to present evidence in support of the  
11 Settlement Stipulation and allow the objecting party the  
12 opportunity to present evidence opposing the merits of  
13 the Settlement Stipulation. Forgive me when I read. I  
14 start speaking quickly. Sorry. Cheri. Excuse me.

15           However, I'm wondering if we shouldn't amend  
16 that to state that the Commission should either approve  
17 and adopt the Industrial Interveners' Settlement  
18 Stipulation or reject the Industrial Interveners'  
19 Settlement Stipulation.

20           I recognize -- to me there seems to be a Staff  
21 settlement, which is open to interpretation to an extent,  
22 that if we -- I recognize that Staff is approving in  
23 their briefs the Settlement Stipulation that the  
24 Industrial Interveners have entered into. But I still  
25 want Staff to have that arms-length consumer-orientated

1 position when we are dealing with the Residential  
2 Interveners.

3 So someone may need to help me out here just a  
4 little bit, but it appears to me that if Staff settles,  
5 Staff is certainly settling their position with the  
6 Industrial Interveners, but it really doesn't say that.  
7 And I don't want people to interpret this as saying Staff  
8 has settled now on this -- on this Docket. Because, in  
9 essence, we still have an Intervener which we have to go  
10 through the process with. Perhaps someone can help me  
11 with that.

12 MS. CREMER: Thank you. This is Karen Cremer of  
13 Staff. We actually -- our settlement with Black Hills  
14 deals with, as you said, the public interest, which is  
15 weighing between the company and the consumers of  
16 South Dakota and taking that all into account.

17 As for the Industrial settlement, that will be  
18 heard separately. And like they said, you know, June 10  
19 is what they're looking at. And Staff will have a  
20 recommendation at that point on that settlement. Is that  
21 what you're --

22 COMMISSIONER HANSON: So when discussion -- and  
23 discussion even today has touched upon Staff's  
24 settlement.

25 MS. CREMER: Correct.

1           COMMISSIONER HANSON: It sounds as if Staff is  
2 settling then. I mean, I recognize that Staff is only  
3 settling on the Industrial Interveners' portion, that  
4 they're not settling on the Residential Interveners'  
5 behalf. But it seems to me that there still needs -- I'm  
6 uncomfortable saying that Staff is settling this dispute.

7           MS. CREMER: Right. We are only settling with  
8 Black Hills Power.

9           COMMISSIONER HANSON: On behalf of the  
10 Interveners or on behalf of all rate payers?

11          MS. CREMER: On behalf of all rate payers, which  
12 would, of course --

13          COMMISSIONER HANSON: Include the Residential?

14          MS. CREMER: -- include the Residential, yes.  
15 We believe we have taken their interests into account  
16 when we have settled this matter. Now --

17          COMMISSIONER HANSON: But we're only settling it  
18 for the Industrial Interveners.

19          MS. CREMER: On the 10th or --

20          COMMISSIONER HANSON: I'm not making myself  
21 clear apparently. We have the Industrial Interveners and  
22 Black Hills Power.

23          MS. CREMER: Correct.

24          COMMISSIONER HANSON: Who have come before us  
25 saying that they're ready to settle, and they have filed

1 the -- and you have agreed with their settlement.

2 MS. CREMER: Yeah. We have not -- we don't have  
3 a portion in that. We have not signed on that. They  
4 will come before the Commission I believe with Contracts  
5 with Deviation, and Staff at that point will have a  
6 recommendation to the Commission. Because you will have  
7 to approve those Contracts with Deviation and the tariffs  
8 that go with that.

9 And so we will have a recommendation at that  
10 point with that. But we have not had anything to do --  
11 that settlement is solely between Black Hills Power and  
12 the Industrial Interveners that got together as a group.

13 COMMISSIONER HANSON: So Staff -- it needs to be  
14 perfectly clear then that Staff is settling with Black  
15 Hills Power on behalf of the Industrial Interveners but  
16 not on behalf -- not in regard to any other tariffs.

17 MR. SMITH: Actually I think, Commissioner  
18 Hanson, I think the situation right now is really  
19 precisely the opposite of that. Although I don't want to  
20 characterize it as Staff is settling on behalf of the  
21 Residential customers. They -- at least a group that  
22 represents some of the Residential -- as a separate party  
23 in the case, and they have not agreed to the settlement.

24 But what the Staff filed settlement agreement  
25 settles is not with respect to the Industrial Interveners

1 but is the settlement of the general rate case, the whole  
2 thing.

3 COMMISSIONER HANSON: The application -- the  
4 briefs that I have received and read from Black Hills  
5 Power and the confidential briefs showed the rates as to  
6 be settled with, as I interpreted, the Industrial  
7 customers and not the Residential customers.

8 MR. SMITH: But that was a -- that was a  
9 settlement between the Industrial customers and Black  
10 Hills, and Staff has not yet agreed to acquiesce in that  
11 settlement. They have not. And that's the purpose of  
12 the meeting on the 10th, if we're going to have it or  
13 whenever we can schedule it, will be to consider that, by  
14 which time -- see this was just filed I believe -- I  
15 think on Friday. Because I had not seen it until this  
16 morning, and I have to say I haven't even been able to  
17 read it yet.

18 But the Staff settlement does not explicitly  
19 include a position on the Settlement Stipulation between  
20 Black Hills Power and Industrial Interveners because  
21 Staff had not even -- I don't think they had been  
22 presented with a copy of that until last -- late last  
23 week.

24 Is that a fair statement, Karen?

25 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Mr. Magnuson, could you --

1 you look compelled to speak. Perhaps you can --

2 MR. MAGNUSON: Thank you, Commissioner Hanson.

3 What we're looking at here is two separate matters.

4 Let's take first the matter between Black Hills Power and  
5 Black Hills Industrial Interveners.

6 That settlement has been reached, and the Joint  
7 Motion requesting approval of that Settlement Stipulation  
8 was filed with this Commission just this last Friday.

9 In advance of that filing we had provided a copy  
10 of the Settlement Stipulation to Staff and to  
11 South Dakota Peace and Justice. But it was formally  
12 filed on Friday. That is the item that we are requesting  
13 come before this Commission on a date to be decided. We  
14 have talked about June 10 for that date.

15 Staff has not taken a position as yet on the  
16 settlement between Black Hills Industrials and Black  
17 Hills Power. So that would be the first Joint Motion  
18 that would be before this Commission.

19 The second Joint Motion that we're asking this  
20 Commission to deal with is the Settlement Stipulation  
21 between Black Hills Power and Staff regarding the general  
22 rate case. And that's the one that we are proposing be  
23 heard on June 28. That is the one that South Dakota  
24 Peace and Justice has objected to.

25 With that being said, the -- that's why we

1 believe that it would be appropriate for this Commission  
2 to rule on the settlement between Black Hills Power and  
3 the Black Hills Industrials in advance of that. Because  
4 if that Settlement Stipulation was approved by this  
5 Commission, then Black Hills Industrials would not  
6 necessarily have to participate in the June 28th hearing.

7 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Thank you. I appreciate  
8 that very much. And you do earn your keep on occasion.  
9 Thank you.

10 MR. MAGNUSON: The one additional thing that I  
11 would mention with regard to the Black Hills Industrials'  
12 settlement with Black Hills Power.

13 It's the position of certainly Black Hills Power  
14 and I believe of Black Hills Industrials that that  
15 settlement in no way affects the settlement between Black  
16 Hills Power and Black Hills Staff.

17 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Thank you. Mr. Chairman,  
18 Chairman Johnson, your Motion is for the June 10 or  
19 June 28 hearing then?

20 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Well, and I appreciate you  
21 trying to clarify that because when I said I so move the  
22 antecedent wasn't clear. So thanks, Commissioner.

23 Yes. It has to do with the June 28 hearing,  
24 that we would take up whether or not the Settlement  
25 Stipulation agreed to by Staff and Black Hills Power is



1 in the public interest and meets all the burdens under  
2 state law.

3 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Thank you. That's the  
4 only questions I have then. And the June 10, just an  
5 FYI, would be a challenge for me to participate in unless  
6 it's teleconference.

7 COMMISSIONER KOLBECK: All right. Thank you.  
8 Any other Commissioner comments? We do have a  
9 Motion.

10 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Commissioner Kolbeck, I might  
11 just note I think there has been some confusion about  
12 whether or not the Commission will allow a full hearing  
13 on the merits.

14 And I would want to make it very clear that  
15 there isn't anything -- no matter how any Commissioner  
16 votes today, for or against the Motion, the result will  
17 be a full hearing on the merits.

18 You know, all parties will still have the  
19 opportunity to call whatever witnesses they want and to  
20 supply whatever evidence they want. And I don't think  
21 we're really looking at any party being prejudiced  
22 because each party can continue to put forth their case  
23 and make their argument. And at the end of the day if  
24 Black Hills Power does not meet their burden of proof,  
25 they don't get the rate that has been agreed to.

1           COMMISSIONER KOLBECK: All right. Thank you,  
2 Commissioner Johnson. That was well said. That was  
3 actually what I had in mind too.

4           The Settlement Stipulation actually includes  
5 everything in the rate case. So just because we say that  
6 it's focusing on the settlement doesn't mean that  
7 anything in the settlement can't be raised. So if you  
8 have 100 items in the rate case and 100 items in the  
9 settlement, we're just going to focus on the things that  
10 we agree on in the settlement, agree to throw those out  
11 and focus on the specific contentious items.

12           Right now 26.6 percent increase is actually at  
13 12.9. So we'll basically start at the 12.9 and not the  
14 26.6 is what we're deciding here today.

15           Any other comments?

16           Mr. Rislov.

17           MR. RISLOV: Just in case that would cause any  
18 confusion, I believe the number is 12.7.

19           COMMISSIONER KOLBECK: I'm sorry. I did  
20 misspeak. Yeah. We don't want to give them .2. Sorry  
21 about that.

22           Any other comments?

23           All right. Hearing none, we'll continue to  
24 vote.

25           Commissioner Hanson.

1                   COMMISSIONER HANSON:  Aye.

2                   COMMISSIONER KOLBECK:  Commissioner Johnson.

3                   CHAIRMAN JOHNSON:  Aye.

4                   COMMISSIONER KOLBECK:  And Commissioner Kolbeck  
5 votes aye also.  Motion passes.

6                   Thank you, everyone, for sticking with this.  
7 This is a very difficult Docket to work through, and I  
8 appreciate everyone's time.

9                   (The proceeding is concluded at 10:26 a.m.)

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