

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

THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF BLACK)
HILLS POWER, INC. TO ESTABLISH AN)
ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES COST)
RECOVERY TARIFF)
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**JOINT MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF THIRD
AMENDMENT TO
SETTLEMENT STIPULATION**

EL11-001

Black Hills Power, Inc. and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission jointly referred to as "Parties," hereby file a Joint Motion and Third Amendment to Settlement Stipulation with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Parties request the Commission adopt the attached Third Amendment to Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all issues in this proceeding. In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. The Third Amendment to Settlement Stipulation resolves all of the issues in Docket EL11-001.
3. The terms of the Third Amendment to Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable, and consistent with South Dakota law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission to adopt the attached Third Amendment to Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues subject to this docket and enter an Order finding that the attached Third Amendment to Settlement Stipulation results in just and reasonable rates for Black Hills Power Inc.'s customers in its South Dakota service territory.

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