

BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. TO
ESTABLISH AN ENVIRONMENTAL
MEASURES COST RECOVERY TARIFF

Docket No. EL11-001

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT STIPULATION

Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP) and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission Staff), collectively referred to as Parties, hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Parties propose that the Commission adopt the Settlement Stipulation as the resolution of all the issues in Commission Docket No. EL11-001. In support of this motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. The Settlement Stipulation resolves all issues in Docket No. EL11-001.
3. The Settlement Stipulation represents the Parties conclusions that such resolution is in the best interests of the Parties and the general public to reach a negotiated settlement of specific issues in this docket and that the terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just, fair, reasonable, and consistent with South Dakota law.

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation, adopt the Settlement Stipulation without modification and approve the Environmental Measures Cost Recovery Tariff as set forth therein.

Black Hills Power, Inc.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

By: Alynda Rahn

By: [Signature]

Its: Corporate Counsel

Its: BHP Attorney

Date: May 27, 2011

Date: 05/24/11