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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: EL11-007 - In the Matter of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling of Black Hills Power, Inc., regarding the Proposed Black Hills Power Wind Project

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

For filing, please find the attached Motion to Dismiss on part of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff in the above-referenced matter. An electronic copy of this letter and motion have been sent to all interested parties on the service list.

Sincerely,

Ryan Soye
South Dakota PUC