

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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

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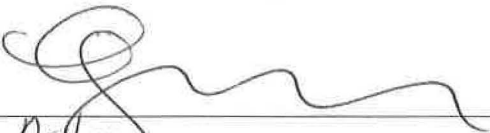
Docket No. EL 12-061

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.'S
STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION TO
PETITION FOR INTERVENTION OF
INDUSTRIAL INTERVENORS

On December 17, 2012, Black Hills Power, Inc. ("Black Hills Power") filed its Application For Authority To Increase Its Electric Rates in the above matter. On January 15, 2013 GCC Dacotah, Inc., Pete Lien & Sons, Inc., Rapid City Regional Hospital, Inc., Rushmore Forest Products, Inc. and Spearfish Forest Products, Inc. (collectively "Industrial Intervenors") filed a Petition to Intervene in the above-entitled matter. Black Hills Power, Inc. hereby states that it has no objection to the Petition to Intervene filed by Industrial Intervenors.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2013.

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.

By: 
Its: Attorney