

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC., FOR THE)
PHASE IN OF RATES REGARDING)
CONSTRUCTION FINANCING COSTS OF)
CHEYENNE PRAIRIE GENERATING)
STATION)

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
STIPULATION REGARDING
EFFECTIVE DATE OF INTERIM PHASE
IN RATES

Docket No. EL 12-062

COME NOW, Black Hills Power, Inc. ("BHP") and the Staff of the Commission ("Commission Staff"), jointly referred to as "Parties," and request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Stipulation Regarding Effective Date of Interim Phase In Rates ("Stipulation").

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Parties jointly request the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to adopt and enter an Order approving the Stipulation Regarding Effective Date of Interim Phase In Rates without modification, and authorizing BHP to file Stipulation Exhibit 1 as its tariff sheet for BHP's Phase in Plan Rate effective April 1, 2013.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2013.

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.

By: Richard C. Loomis
Its: Vice President, Operations

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION STAFF

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Its: staff attorney