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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Docket EL12-062 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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On April 10, 2015, Black Hills Power, Inc. submitted a petition requesting an order from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approving its Phase In Plan Rate (“PIPR”) rider balance and method to refund the balancing account amounts. Attached is a revised Exhibit 1, Phase In Plan Rate Model, with changes identified through the discovery process. The balancing account on Schedule D was updated to reflect interest through May 2015 instead of April 2015. In addition, the customer impact calculation on Schedule B now incorporates the final rates approved by the Commission in Docket EL14-026 rather than the interim rates from Docket EL14-026.

The Company requests confidential treatment of Schedule E, the revenue requirement calculation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 605-721-1603.

Sincerely,

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