

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
SD PUC DOCKET: EL-13-036
DECOMMISSIONING/WINTER STORM ATLAS

REQUEST DATE : November 19, 2013

RESPONSE DATE : December 16, 2013

REQUESTING PARTY: SDPUC Staff

Winter Storm Atlas

SDPUC Request No. 1-6: Please provide a detailed listing of all incremental costs incurred due to Winter Storm Atlas proposed to be included in the Regulatory Asset. This list should a) be broken out between actual and estimated costs, b) include a clear description of vendor and good or service provided, and c) provide the jurisdictional allocation of costs, including an explanation of which costs are direct assigned and which costs are allocated to other jurisdictions.

Response to SDPUC Request No. 1-6:

A detailed listing of all incremental costs incurred due to Winter Storm Atlas that are proposed to be included in the Regulatory Asset is contained in the Excel file attached as 1-6.1. Storm Damage Estimate. The incremental costs reflected in 1-6.1 are broken out by the actual costs and estimated costs yet to be determined, as of November 30, 2013. Exhibit 1-6.1 also provides descriptions of each vendor and goods or services provided.

With respect to jurisdictional allocation, the costs have only been allocated to South Dakota. The path of the storm was such that BHP's service territory in South Dakota was impacted, while its service territories in Wyoming and Montana were not impacted. Therefore, the costs are directly assigned to South Dakota.

BHP expects actual costs to be finalized by the end of February 2014.

ATTACHMENT:

1-6.1. Storm Damage Estimate

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