

**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. EL14-026
BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.'S
WITNESS LIST**

Black Hills Power, Inc. ("Black Hills Power") hereby submits its Witness List pursuant to the Scheduling Order dated December 14, 2014.

Black Hills Power and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Staff") have filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation ("Joint Motion") and reached a settlement as set forth in the Settlement Stipulation ("Stipulation") attached to the Joint Motion. Therefore, Black Hills Power intends to submit testimony at hearing in support of the Stipulation.

Witness List

Black Hills Power presently intends to call the following witnesses at the hearing:

1. Kyle D. White. Mr. White will also adopt the testimony of Laura E. Patterson, Charles R. Gray, Jill S. Tietjen and Brian G. Iverson.
2. Christopher J. Kilpatrick. Mr. Kilpatrick will testify only on corporate cost allocations. The remainder of his pre-filed testimony is being adopted by Jon Thurber. (Because of schedule commitments, Mr. Kilpatrick will leave after his testimony on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 but will be available by telephone on January 28 and 29, if necessary).
3. Jon Thurber. Mr. Thurber will also adopt all of the testimony of Christopher J. Kilpatrick except Mr. Kilpatrick's testimony on corporate cost allocations.
4. John J. Spanos. Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, Mr. Spanos will testify by telephone.
5. Robert J. Hollibaugh.

Other Witnesses

6. Although Black Hills Power does not presently intend to call at the hearing the following witnesses that pre-filed testimony, Black Hills Power will have these witnesses at the hearing or available by telephone:

Mark Lux
Vance Crocker

7. Black Hills Power does not intend to have at the hearing the following witnesses that pre-filed testimony, but will make these witnesses available by telephone upon reasonable advance notice by the Commission:

Kent J. Koptezky
Michael J. Fredrich
Jennifer C. Landis

8. It is expected that Kyle D. White will be able to answer questions regarding the pre-filed testimony of the following witness, but to the extent that he is not able to answer questions, this witness will be available by telephone:

William A. Avera (only available by telephone later afternoon on
January 27)

Dated this 20th day of January, 2015.

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.

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