

EXHIBIT __ (LK-17)

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
SD PUC DOCKET: EL-14-026
RATE CASE

REQUEST DATE : April 28, 2014
RESPONSE DATE : July 7, 2014
REQUESTING PARTY: Black Hills Industrial Intervenors

BHII Request No. 11: If not previously provided in response to discovery, please provide a copy of all workpapers and source documents relied on by Mr. Spanos to perform the depreciation study for the depreciation rates proposed in this proceeding, including a copy of all notes, correspondence with the Company and/or its affiliates, and electronic spreadsheets with formulas intact.

Response to BHII Request No. 11:

Attachment 11 provides the workpapers and source documents relied on by Mr. Spanos to perform the depreciation study. These documents include notes and correspondence related to the depreciation study.

Attachments: 11 - Spanos Workpapers

Forecasted Plant Retirement Dates			
Coal Plants - BHP			
	ORIGINAL	REVISED	
Osage	2014		ok
Ben French	2014		ok
NSI	2014		ok
Wyodak	2030		want to sync with Pacificorp's depr study (John to look at)
NS2	2045		ok
Wygen III (52% ownership)	2060		ok
CT's - BHP			
Diesel Generators	2020		ok
Frame 5 Gas turbines	2030		ok
CT 1	2050		John, we want to see what the rates would look like using both a 40 year and 45 year life
Lange	2050		John, we want to see what the rates would look like using both a 40 year and 45 year life
CC Unit 1 @ CPGS	2054		ok, 40 years
Coal Plants - CLFP			
Wygen I (76.5% ownership)	2053	2048	we want to use a 45 year life to match what was approved in rate cases
Wygen II	2058	2053	we want to use a 45 year life to match what was approved in rate cases
CT's - CLFP			
CC Unit 1 @ CPGS	2054	2049	we are more comfortable with a 35 year life instead of 40
SC Unit 2 @ CPGS	2054		ok, 40 years