

**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

Docket No. EL14-026

**MOTION FOR BRIEFING
OF GCC DACOTAH, INC.,
PETE LIEN & SONS, INC.,
RUSHMORE FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.,
SPEARFISH FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.,
RAPID CITY REGIONAL HOSPITAL, AND
WHARF RESOURCES (U.S.A.), INC.**

TO: Black Hills Power, Inc. and all other parties and their attorneys as identified on the attached Service List.

GCC Dacotah, Inc.; Pete Lien & Sons, Inc.; Rushmore Forest Products, Inc.; Spearfish Forest Products, Inc.; Rapid City Regional Hospital, Inc., and Wharf Resources (U.S.A.), Inc. (collectively, the “Black Hills Industrial Intervenors” or “BHII”) hereby move that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) issue an order setting the following schedule for the filing of post-hearing briefs and reply briefs in the above-captioned docket:

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
March 9, 2015	Initial Briefs Due	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All parties’ initial arguments/analysis based on analysis of the record through the close of the hearing and comment period.• Initial Briefs limited to 30 pages.
March 27, 2015	Reply Briefs Due	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All parties reply to initial arguments/analysis presented in Initial Briefs.• Applicant replies to all Initial Briefs filed.• Reply Briefs limited to 15 pages.

Pursuant to South Dakota Administrative Rule (“ARSD”) 20:10:01:22.05, counsel for Black

Hills Industrial Intervenors intends to formally make the above-referenced motion as part of BHII's opening statement on the first day of the evidentiary hearing in this docket as set forth in the Commission's Order for and Notice of Hearing dated December 30, 2014.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:22.05, parties may make appropriate motions before the Commission. The Commission, in turn, may order the filing of written briefs pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:25, and when so ordering shall fix the due dates for filing. This Notice of Motion and Motion for Briefing is being submitted after the initial pleading in this docket and therefore has been served electronically on all parties in compliance with ARSD 20:10:01:22.03, as evidenced by the attached certificate of service. Black Hills Industrial Intervenors believe that the Commission and all parties would benefit from briefing on the issues raised in this proceeding and that such briefing would further the public interest by clarifying the issues presented and the written and oral testimony provided.

DATED: January 23, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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