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Patricia Van Gerpen
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*Re: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for Authority to Increase its
Electric Rates
Docket EL14-026*

Ms. Van Gerpen:

Commission staff has reviewed Black Hills Power, Inc.'s Post-Hearing Brief. We generally concur with the applicant's filing and therefore Commission staff will not be filing a post-hearing brief in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen E. Cremer

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Staff Attorney

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