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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Executive Director Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 6 copies of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc., for a 230 kV Transmission Line and Associated Substation Modification Facility Permit. Enclosed with the Application is a checklist that identifies the particular section of the Application that provides information in compliance with the statutory and administrative rule requirements.

Black Hills Power is prepared to provide notice of the public hearing on the Application to affected landowners. Please contact Jon Thurber to schedule and coordinate the public meeting.

If you have any question, please contact me at (605) 721-1166.

Sincerely,

Amy K. Koenig

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Enclosure