BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.

SD PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DOCKET NO. EL15-049 – Line Extension Policy

REQUEST DATE : January 14, 2016

RESPONSE DATE : January 27, 2016

REQUESTING PARTY : South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

SDPUC Request 1-1:

How long has BHP not offered the secondary service options it is requesting to remove from the tariff? Were any customers affected at the time these options were removed?

Response to SDPUC Request 1-1:

BHP has not offered delta secondary connections for over 10 years because the industry standard switched to a wye connection. BHP is not aware of new customers that were affected, but BHP continues to work with existing delta connection customers when doing system improvements.