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 1-7:

If a customer puts in a simultaneous request to see estimates of overhead and underground construction, will this be deemed two separate design plans?

Response to SDPUC Request 1-7:

Yes. Typically a customer requests underground construction. If the customer feels they cannot afford the underground construction they request an overhead option. Providing the separate design plans takes equal estimator time.