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Via Electronic Mail and First-Class Mail

Adam de Hueck, Esq. South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501 adam.dehueck@state.sd.us

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for Approval of Tariff Revisions Related to its Cost of Service Gas Agreement with Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc.

Dear Mr. de Hueck:

I am writing on behalf of Constellation NewEnergy-Gas Division, LLC ("CNEG"), which, as you are aware, has filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene in *In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for Approval of Tariff Revisions Related to its Cost of Service Gas Agreement with Black Hills Utility Holdings*, Application Number EL 15-036, currently pending before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but CNEG has elected to withdraw its Petition for Leave to Intervene in this matter. Should you have any questions, or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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