BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.

SD PUC DOCKET: EL 15-044

ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM, TARIFFS, COST RECOVERY MECHANISM

REQUEST DATE : November 25, 2015

RESPONSE DATE : December 3, 2015

REQUESTING PARTY: SDPUC Staff

SDPUC Request No. 1-8:

Were the BHP Service Technician's home auditor training costs included in the Whole Efficiency Audit actual costs or in the Cross Marketing and Training Costs?

Response to SDPUC Request No. 1-8:

The costs associated with the tech's training were charged to the Whole Home Efficiency Program WO 10050622. The total cost was \$9,541 and included \$3,038 for audit equipment. The Building Performance Institute (BPI) certification is valid for three years so there should not be any additional expenses for the remaining time of the program. These costs were included and captured in the modeling of costs associated with the Whole Home Efficiency Program.

Attachments: None

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