

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS)	
POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK HILLS)	JOINT MOTION FOR
ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2017)	APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT)	TO SETTLEMENT
ADJUSTMENT)	STIPULATION
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)	EL17-008
APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS)	
POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK HILLS)	
ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2017)	
TRANSMISSION FACILITY)	
ADJUSTMENT)	EL17-006

The Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Staff”) and Black Hills Power Inc. d/b/a/ Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills”), jointly referred to as “Parties,” hereby file the above-referenced Joint Motion for Approval of Amendment to Settlement Stipulation. The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Amendment to Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all issues in this proceeding. Confidential portions of the Amendment to the Settlement Stipulation are redacted from the public version, attached. In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. This Amendment to Settlement Stipulation resolves all of the issues in Dockets EL17-008 and EL17-006.
3. The terms of the Amendment to Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable, and consistent with South Dakota Law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission 1) Grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Amendment to Settlement Stipulation; 2) adopt the attached Amendment to Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues subject to these dockets; and 3) enter an Order finding that the attached Amendment to Settlement Stipulation results in just and reasonable rates for Black Hills’ customers in its South Dakota service territory.

Dated this 1st day of May 2018.

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