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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 E. Capitol Ave.
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April 27, 2018

RE: Vegetation Management Activities and Reporting

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with element 6 of the Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. EL17-006 and EL17-008, Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy hereby submits its Vegetation Management Report. Please contact me at 605-721-1502 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason S. Keil".

Jason S. Keil
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Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy