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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy for Approval of
its 2017 Environmental Improvement Adjustment
Docket No.: EL17-008

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket is Black Hills Power's Updated Annual Report of South Dakota Jurisdictional Condition. The report consists of financial information that is entitled to confidential protection under the provisions of SDCL 15-6-26(c)(7) and ARSD 20:10:01:39. The Company respectfully requests that the report be designated as confidential on the Commission's document management system, and be maintained as confidential in the Commission's file. This report replaces the report that was filed in the docket on June 8, 2017 and subsequently withdrawn.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Todd Brink
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Enclosure