

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

**APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS)
POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK HILLS)
ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)
2017 ENVIRONMENTAL)
IMPROVEMENT ADJUSTMENT)**

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE
SETTLEMENT STIPULATION**

Docket No. EL17-008

**APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS)
POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK HILLS)
ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)
2017 TRANSMISSION)
ADJUSTMENT)**

Docket No. EL17-006

Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills Power”) and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff (“Staff”) (jointly the “Parties”), hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of a Second Amendment to the Settlement Stipulation entered into on June 9, 2017 (the “Second Amendment”). The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Second Amendment as the settlement and resolution of all the issues addressed in the above referenced dockets.

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. The Second Amendment to the Settlement Stipulation resolves all issues between the Parties in the above referenced dockets;
3. The terms of the Second Amendment to the Settlement Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between the Parties in the above referenced dockets;
4. The terms of the Second Amendment agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Second Amendment to the Settlement

Stipulation and adopt the attached Second Amendment to the Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues in the above reference dockets.

Dated this 31st day of December, 2019

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY

By: 

Its: Associate General Counsel

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STAFF

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