

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BLACK HILLS POWER INC. DBA BLACK
HILLS ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF A
RENEWABLE READY SERVICE TARIFF
AND TARIFF REVISIONS TO ITS ENERGY
COST ADJUSTMENT**

**JOINT MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF AMENDED
SETTLEMENT STIPULATION**

EL18-060

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission ("Staff"), Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills Power"), and Walmart, Inc. ("Walmart") jointly referred to as "Parties," hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of an Amended Settlement Stipulation (the "Amended Stipulation"). The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Amended Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all the issues addressed therein.

In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19;
2. The Amended Stipulation resolves all issues between the Parties in this docket;
3. The terms of the Amended Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between the Parties in this docket;
4. The terms of the Amended 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 grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Amended Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Amended Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues addressed therein.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2019

Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy

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Its: Attorney

SD Public Utilities Commission Staff

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