

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

COMES NOW, Black Hills, Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy (the “Company” or “Black Hills Power”) pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, requests confidential treatment as follows:

1. The documents for which confidential treatment is requested is the Confidential Business Development Incentive Agreement between Black Hills Power and GCC Dacotah, Inc. (“GCC”), effective September 1, 2021 or when approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”).
2. The Company requests that such confidential treatment be afforded the Agreement indefinitely, or, at a minimum, until the conclusion of the term of the Agreement;
3. The name, address and phone number of the persons to be contacted regarding the confidentiality request are:

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4. The ground for confidentiality is that the Agreement to this filing provide proprietary information concerning both the Company and the Customer. Sharing this information with third parties could provide competitive advantages to the competitors of Black Hills Power and the Customer.
5. As a factual basis in support of this request, please see the response to item 4 above.