



and Spearfish concerning a transition to LEDs. LEDs use approximately 50% the electricity to provide the same lumens as HPSV lights and produce a higher quality of light.

The Company plans to transition its HPSV lighting fixtures under the Street Lighting 9,500 Lumen (100 Watt) category with a 5,000 Lumen (40 Watt) LED lighting fixture. The conversion will be a mass approach where the Company will replace multiple fixtures in specific areas in a short time frame. All future fixture installations will also be provided by LED fixtures. The Company is still in the process of developing a plan for conversion of its HPSV Street Lighting under the 27,500 Lumen (250 Watt) and 50,000 Lumen (400 Watt) category.

The Company is requesting to utilize its existing HPSV 9,500 Lumen (100 Watt) rate for customers taking service under the new LED 5,000 Lumen (40 Watt) rate. The rate will not be changed until either it's next filed rate review or an extraordinary event such as a change in the corporate tax rate.

**EXHIBITS THAT SUPPORT THE APPLICATION**

- Exhibit 1 – Legislative and Redlined Tariff
- Exhibit 2 – Direct Testimony of Michael Pogany, Director of Operations

**REPORT OF PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES**

**(1) Name and Address of the Public Utility:**

Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy  
7001 Mount Rushmore Rd.  
Rapid City, SD 57702

**(2) Section and Sheet Number of Tariff Schedule:**

The Company's rate(s) set forth in its Commission approved tariff stated below will change.

<b>Rate Schedule</b>	<b>Tariff Section No.</b>	<b>Tariff Sheet No.</b>
Street Lighting	Section No. 3	Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 22

**(3) Description of the Change:**

Black Hills is requesting a change to its Street Lighting Service rate(s) to allow for the conversion of HPSV lighting fixtures to LED lighting fixtures. Section No. 3 Sheet No 22 will be modified to include an LED rate.

**(4) Reason for the Change:**

Black Hills' customers have indicated interest in converting HPSV lighting fixtures to LED lighting fixtures and HPSV lighting fixtures are becoming harder to procure. New rates are necessary to reflect the change from HPSV lights to LED lights.

**(5) Present Rate(s):**

No Change

**(6) Proposed Rate(s):**

Light Emitting Diode (LED) 5,000 Lumen (40 Watt) - \$10.74 for Company Owned Street Lighting Service.

**(7) Proposed Effective Date of Modified Rate(s):**

Black Hills requests that the Commission approve the following new LED rates beginning on March 1, 2022.

**(8) Approximation of annual amount of increase or decrease in revenue:**

Total base annual Street Lighting revenue will be unchanged.

**(9) Points affected:**

All customer delivery points receiving service under the applicable tariff will be affected.

**(10) Estimation of the number of customers whose cost of service will be affected and annual amounts of either increases or decrease, or both, in cost of service to those customers:**

Approximately 49 South Dakota Lighting customers will be affected.

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#### **VERIFICATION**

Attached is the Verification signed by Jason S. Keil, who is authorized to act on behalf of Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy, affirming that the contents of the Application are true, accurate and correct to the best of his understanding, knowledge and belief.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Based on this application and exhibits, Black Hills Power respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order approving the proposed Customer and Company owned LED lighting rates, effective March 1, 2022.

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.



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