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RE: PUC Docket EL23-018- In the Matter of the Request by RPG Energy Group on behalf of Elmington Capital Group, LLC for a Variance from the Individual Metering Requirement in ARSD 20:10:26:03 for a 200-family unit and 49 senior unit project in Rapid City, SD

On July 19, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from RPG Energy Group on Behalf of Elmington Capital Group, LLC for a variance to the individual metering requirement set forth in ARSD 20:10:26:03. The application is for a 200-family unit and 49 senior unit residential project located at 1725 Camden Drive & E. Anamosa Street at Camden Drive in Rapid City, South Dakota. The Commission opened docket EL23-018 to process this application. The letter from RPG Energy Group containing the contents of the application can be found on the Commission's website for the docket.

It should be noted that RPG Energy Group is not requesting a hearing on this matter. In accordance with ARSD 20:10:26:06, notice is provided herein to Black Hills Power, Inc dba Black Hills Energy (Black Hills Energy), the affected utility company, of the application for a variance. Black Hills Energy has 15 days from the date of this letter to request a hearing on this application. If no hearing is requested by Black Hills Energy, it is Commission Staff's intent to schedule this matter for Commission consideration within 60 days of receipt of the complete application as required by ARSD 20:10:26:08.

Feel free to contact me at 605-773-3201 should you have questions or concerns regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

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