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Mr. Travis Powrie
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RE: Rushmore Crossing Associates, LLC for a Variance from the Individual Metering Requirement in ARSD 20:10:26:03(1) for the Rushmore Crossing Shopping Center in Rapid City

Mr. Powrie,

On May 30, 2024, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Rushmore Crossing Associates, LLC for a variance to the individual meter requirement set forth in ARSD 20:10:26:03(1) for the Rushmore Crossing Shopping Center (Rushmore Crossing). Rushmore Crossing is located at 1721 Eglin Street, Rapid City, SD. The Commission has opened docket EL24-019 to process this application. Information regarding this filing can be found on the Commission's website.

It should be noted that Rushmore Crossing is not requesting a hearing on this matter. In accordance with ARSD 20:10:26:06, notice is provided herein to 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 these applications. If no hearing is requested by Black Hills Energy, it is Commission Staff's intent to schedule this matter for Commission consideration at a July Commission meeting.

Feel free to contact Logan Schaefbauer or myself at 605-773-3201 if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Eric Paulson Utility Analyst – SD Public Utilities Commission

Cc: Patricia Van Gerpen – SD Public Utilities Commission Logan Schaefbauer – SD Public Utilities Commission Kevin Abram – Fidelis Jason Kiel – Black Hills Energy