

**BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY FOR APPROVAL TO IMPLEMENT A ECONOMIC FLEXIBLE LOAD SERVICE TARIFF AND AMEND ITS ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025</b>	) ) ) ) ) ) ) )	<b>JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT STIPULATION Docket No. EL25-019</b>
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The Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and Black Hills Power, Inc. (collectively, the “Parties”), hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation (the “Joint Motion”). The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached settlement stipulation (the “Stipulation”) as the settlement and resolution of all of the issues between the Parties in this proceeding. In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties submit the following:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD § 20:10:01:19;
2. The Stipulation resolves all of the issues between the Parties in this docket;
3. The terms of the Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all of the issues between these Parties in this docket; and
4. The terms of the Stipulation are just, reasonable, and consistent with South Dakota law.

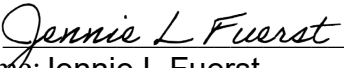
WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues in this proceeding.

Dated this 20th day of January 2026.

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