

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS  
POWER, INC. DBA BLACK HILLS  
ENERGY FOR AUTHORITY TO  
INCREASE RATES FOR ITS UTILITY  
SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE**

**EL26-003**

Comes now, Staff (Staff) of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and hereby files this Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule.

On May 21, 2026, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion for Approval of Procedural Schedule.

Staff has since become aware of a conflict with the Public Utilities Commission necessitating the need to shift the Evidentiary Hearing dates approved in the May 21, 2026, Order from December 8-10, 2026, to December 7-9, 2026.

Additionally, Staff's initial Motion for Procedural Schedule requested the Commission adopt a ten-business day deadline for responses to discovery requests unless a different period is agreed upon by the requesting Party and responding Party. The Commission approved this Motion without change, however, a 10-calendar day response was specified in the Commission's Order. Staff requests the Commission revise the Order to specify a 10-business day deadline for responses to discovery.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule and revise the Evidentiary Hearing dates as outlined herein and set the discovery deadline to 10-business days.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda M. Reiss". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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