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Ms. Leah Mohr  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: In the Matter of Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy for  
Approval of a Blockchain Interruptible Electric Service Agreement  
Docket No.: EL26-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Enclosed for filing is the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy for Approval of a Blockchain Interruptible Service Contract.

In accordance with ARSD §§ 20:10:01:39 through 42, Black Hills Power respectfully requests confidential treatment of certain information contained in this filing. In compliance with ARSD §20:10:01:41, material containing confidential information has been marked as Confidential and filed as a separate document.

Pursuant to ARSD § 20:10:01:41, Black Hills Power provides the following information in support of its request:

1. Black Hills Power requests confidential treatment of the Confidential BCIS Agreement in its entirety:
2. Black Hills Power requests that this document be treated as confidential forever.
3. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Catherine Sabers at [cathy.sabers@blackhillscorp.com](mailto:cathy.sabers@blackhillscorp.com).
4. Confidential treatment is requested on the grounds that the material contains trade secrets or other confidential research, development, or commercial information defined as confidential information by ARSD § 20:10:01:39 (4) and (5) and SDCL § 1-27-30.

5. The document qualifies for confidential treatment because it contains proprietary business information Black Hills Power does not disclose to the public.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Keil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jason Keil  
Enclosure