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Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director SD Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501

## **RE:** NG17-009 - In the Matter of the Application of South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company for Authority to Increase its Natural Gas Rates

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

On October 17, 2017, Staff filed a Motion to Compel SDIP to Provide Responses to Staff's Discovery Responses. On October 19, 2017, SDIP provided verbal assurance that SDIP is actively working to provide the outstanding responses to Data Request 4 to Staff in a timely manner. Based on this assurance made by SDIP, Staff withdraws its Motion to Compel SDIP to Provide Responses to Staff's Discovery Responses without prejudice. However, Staff reserves the right to file a motion to compel if SDIP fails to provide the remaining responses to Data Request 4 or any other data request.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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