

Electric Orders - Issued 1997

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR TARIFF REVISIONS) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS

) **EL96-026**

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On November 1, 1996, Black Hills Power and Light Company, Rapid City, South Dakota (BHPLC), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a sample tariff. These sample forms are normally used in connection with customers' services. BHPLC is making this filing since many of the forms have seen changes from the presently approved forms.

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At a regularly noticed and scheduled meeting on May 13,1997, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission found that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the Commission found that revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. However, Commissioner Schoenfelder requested that BHPLC voluntarily place the Commission's toll number on their customers' bills. Commissioner Nelson dissented on the basis that the Commission's toll free number should be placed on the bills. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Black Hills Power and Light Company's revised tariffs as described above are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of May, 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

By:_____

PAM NELSON, Commissioner
Dissenting

Date:_____

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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