

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY BLACK)
HILLS POWER, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)
TARIFF REVISIONS)

ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS
EL07-009

On March 12, 2007, Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP) filed for approval to modify its tariffs affected by the trial change in Daylight Savings Time mandated by the Energy Policy Act of 2005. BHP is seeking expedited approval to modify the time periods referenced in the proposed tariffs to the current meter programming during the evaluation of the modified Daylight Savings Time. This will avoid potentially duplicative costs from reprogramming the meters for this temporary change and then reprogramming a second time based upon the results of the trial Daylight Savings Time modification. BHP requested a waiver of the 30 day notice. The proposed tariffs are:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book

Section No. 1, Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 2, Replaces Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 2
Section No. 3A, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2, Replaces Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2
Section No. 3A, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8, Replaces Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8

At its regularly scheduled meeting of March 27, 2007, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that BHP's revised tariffs as described above are approved, on less than 30 days notice, and shall be effective for service rendered on and after March 11, 2007.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of April, 2007.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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, electronically.
By: <u><i>Delaine Kolbe</i></u>
Date: <u>4/10/07</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner