

**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**

EL12-042

On May 31, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP) for approval to revise its Section 6.00, Sheet Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, as well as the elimination and reservation for future use of Cost Adjustment Tariffs in Section 3C that are no longer effective for its South Dakota customers. On June 7, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 22, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section 1

Twenty-second Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 3
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Section 3C

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1
Second Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 2
Second Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 3
Second Revised Sheet No. 4	Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 4
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 5	Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5A	Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5A
Third Revised Sheet No. 6	Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 6
Third Revised Sheet No. 7	Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 7
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8	Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8
Second Revised Sheet No. 9	Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 9
Second Revised Sheet No. 10	Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 10

Section 6

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 3
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 4	Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 5	Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5

The Commission finds that is has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12.

At its July 3, 2012, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval to revise BHP's electric tariff with an effective date of July 3, 2012. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that BHP's request to revise its electric tariff is hereby granted. It if further

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff revisions are approved and are effective for services rendered on and after July 3, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of July, 2012.

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: Joy Sherry

Date: 7-10-12

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner