

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER GRANTING JOINT
BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. DBA BLACK)	MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
HILLS ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF A)	AMENDED SETTLEMENT
RENEWABLE READY SERVICE TARIFF)	STIPULATION; ORDER
AND TARIFF REVISIONS TO ITS ENERGY)	APPROVING AMENDED
COST ADJUSTMENT)	SETTLEMENT STIPULATION
)	

EL18-060

On December 17, 2018, Black Hills Power, Inc. dba Black Hills Energy (BHP) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an application to implement a new renewable ready service tariff and associated revisions to its energy cost adjustment tariff. The new tariff would serve commercial retail customers with an aggregate usage of 300,000 kWh or more per year and governmental accounts desiring renewable energy.

On December 20, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the Application and the intervention deadline of January 4, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings listserv. On February 11, 2019, Walmart, Inc. filed a Petition to Intervene which was granted by the Commission on March 7, 2019. On June 18, 2019, a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and Settlement Stipulation were filed with the Commission. The Joint Motion was granted and the Settlement Stipulation was approved by Commission Order dated June 27, 2019.

On November 1, 2019, BHP filed an Application to Amend the Renewable Ready Service Tariff to allow for a 12.5 MW expansion of the Corriedale Wind Project to meet customer demand for service under this tariff. BHP requests an effective date of December 10, 2019. On November 18, 2019, a Joint Motion for Approval of Amended Settlement Stipulation and Amendment to Settlement Stipulation were filed with the Commission.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A, specifically, 1-26-20, 49-34A-3, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12 49-34A-19, 49-34A-21.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on November 26, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Amended Settlement Stipulation and approve the Amended Settlement Stipulation and the associated tariff sheet, with an effective date of December 10, 2019.

South Dakota Electric Rate Book

Section No. 3

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 5

Replaces Ninth Revised Sheet No. 5

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Joint Motion for Approval of Amended Settlement Stipulation is hereby granted, and the Amended Settlement Stipulation is hereby approved. The Amended

Settlement Stipulation is incorporated by reference into this Order the same as if it had been set forth in its entirety herein. It is further

ORDERED, that the aforementioned tariff sheet is hereby approved with an effective date of December 10, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of November 2019.

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 or by mail.

By: Adam deHueck

Date: 11/27/19

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Ch. Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner