From: Lisa Hives

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 12:37 PM

**To:** Hanson, Gary (PUC); Nelson, Chris; Fiegen, Kristie; Van Gerpen, Patty; Rislov, Greg; Wiest, Rolayne; Gregg, Deb; Cremer, Karen

Subject: Property owner Halter input for 8.25 Teckla-Osage-Rapid 230kV Hearing

Dear Commissioners and Key Staff,

We are unable to attend the hearing on August 25th for the Teckla-Osage Rapid City 230kV transmission line and substation modification facility permit. We have spoke with Karen Cremer and Deb Gregg as to the best way for our voice to be heard since we can't be there in person. Since you have the ability to affect the proposed permit, we are submitting this letter to you so we can express our concerns and request assistance from the South Dakota PUC for the issues raised which we've been expressing for years to Black Hills Power to no avail. I apologize in advance if you were copied and this does not apply to your position, I was unclear as to whom I should be addressing this email. Please forward to any additional Commission members that should have been copied that will be making the decision to approve or amend the Teckla-Osage-Rapid City 230kV Black Hills Power permit. We request that the letter be read at the hearing or submitted to all members at the hearing as part of the meeting record and for Commission consideration.

Sincerely, Lisa Hives Executor of the John Halter Family Trust on behalf of John Halter