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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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500 E. Capitol Avenue
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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for Authority to
Increase its Electric Rates
Docket No. EL 14-026**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above mentioned docket is Black Hills Industrial Intervenors' Notice of Hearing and Motion for Briefing of GCC Dacotah, Inc., Pete Lien & Sons, Inc., Rushmore Forest Products, Inc., Spearfish Forest Products, Inc., Rapid City Regional Hospital and Wharf Resources (U.S.A.), Inc.

Very truly yours,

Stoel Rives LLP

/s/ Andrew P. Moratzka

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Attachments

cc: Service List via email only

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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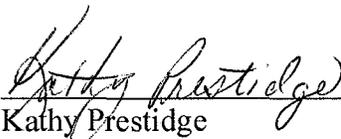
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

I, Kathy Prestidge, hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the following documents to all persons at the addresses indicated below or on the attached list by electronic filing, electronic mail, courier, interoffice mail or by depositing the same in an envelope with postage paid in the United States Mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1. **NOTICE OF HEARING, and**
2. **MOTION FOR BRIEFING OF GCC DACOTAH, INC., PETE LIEN & SONS, INC., RUSHMORE FOREST PRODUCTS, INC., SPEARFISH FOREST PRODUCTS, INC., RAPID CITY REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND WHARF RESOURCES (U.S.A.), INC.**

Further Your Affiant Sayeth Not.

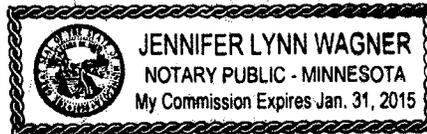


Kathy Prestidge

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of January, 2015.



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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Black Hills Power, Inc. and all other parties and their attorneys as identified on the attached Service List.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Motion for Briefing has been filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) on behalf of GCC Dacotah, Inc.; Pete Lien & Sons, Inc.; Rushmore Forest Products, Inc.; Spearfish Forest Products, Inc.; Rapid City Regional Hospital, Inc., and Wharf Resources (U.S.A.), Inc. (collectively, the “Black Hills Industrial Intervenors” or “BHII”), according to the provisions of South Dakota Administrative Rule (“ARSD”) 20:10:01:22.05.

There will be a hearing on BHII’s motion on the 27th day of January, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the Matthew Training Center, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING AND ANSWER THE MOTION, THE ORDER APPROVING THE MOTION AND ESTABLISHING A BRIEFING SCHEDULE MAY BE GRANTED AS REQUESTED.

DATED: January 23, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
March 9, 2015	Initial Briefs Due	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All parties’ initial arguments/analysis based on analysis of the record through the close of the hearing and comment period.• Initial Briefs limited to 30 pages.
March 27, 2015	Reply Briefs Due	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All parties reply to initial arguments/analysis presented in Initial Briefs.• Applicant replies to all Initial Briefs filed.• Reply Briefs limited to 15 pages.

Pursuant to South Dakota Administrative Rule (“ARSD”) 20:10:01:22.05, counsel for Black

Hills Industrial Intervenors intends to formally make the above-referenced motion as part of BHII's opening statement on the first day of the evidentiary hearing in this docket as set forth in the Commission's Order for and Notice of Hearing dated December 30, 2014.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:22.05, parties may make appropriate motions before the Commission. The Commission, in turn, may order the filing of written briefs pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:25, and when so ordering shall fix the due dates for filing. This Notice of Motion and Motion for Briefing is being submitted after the initial pleading in this docket and therefore has been served electronically on all parties in compliance with ARSD 20:10:01:22.03, as evidenced by the attached certificate of service. Black Hills Industrial Intervenors believe that the Commission and all parties would benefit from briefing on the issues raised in this proceeding and that such briefing would further the public interest by clarifying the issues presented and the written and oral testimony provided.

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