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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. TO ESTABLISH AN  
ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES COST RECOVER TARIFF  
SDPUC DOCKET NO.EL11-001**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The attached reply comments, along with updated Exhibit C and a Confidential Capital Structure schedule, in the above referenced docket are being filed at the request of the SDPUC advocacy staff.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 605-721-2748 or  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Kilpatrick', written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Chris Kilpatrick  
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