

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE) APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS) POWER, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF) TRANSMISSION FACILITIES) ADJUSTMENT)	JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT STIPULATION EL14-013
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Black Hills Power, Inc., and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, jointly referred to as "Parties," hereby request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all of the issues in this proceeding. In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. The Settlement Stipulation resolves all of the issues in EL14-013.
3. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation represents a negotiated settlement of all of the issues in Docket No. EL14-013.
4. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission to: 1) adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purposes of resolving all issues in this rate proceeding, and 2) enter an Order finding that the attached Settlement Stipulation results in just and reasonable rates for customers of Black Hills Power, Inc.

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