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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Docket EL14-026 In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for  
Authority to Increase its Electric Rates

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

At its March 2, 2015 meeting, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approved the Amended Settlement Stipulation with rate schedules effective for service rendered on and after April 1, 2015. The Commission also approved issuing interim rate refunds beginning May 2015. The enclosed tariff sheets, customer notice, and interim rate refund plan reflect the Commission ordered effective date of rates and the timeframe to process interim rate refunds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jon Thurber'.

Jon Thurber  
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