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Karen Cremer  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc., For Approval of Its 2015  
Economic Development Budget  
Docket No. EL 15-012

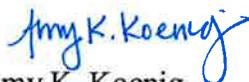
Dear Ms. Cremer:

Below is an index showing the status of each response to SDPUC Data Request No. 1. The items in bold are the responses being produced on this date.

Data Response No. 1	Status
1-1	<b>Produced on 05-08-15</b>
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Please let me know if you have any questions with regard to the above information.

Sincerely,

  
Amy K. Koenig

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA    )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON    )

Jon Thurber, the Manager of Regulatory Affairs of Black Hills Power, Inc., above-named, being first duly sworn states that he has read **BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.’S RESPONSES TO SDPUC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 1** and the following responses thereto; that the responses were prepared with the assistance and information of others upon whom he has relied; that the responses, subject to inadvertent or undiscovered errors, are based on and are therefore necessarily limited by the record and information still in existence, presently recollected and thus far discovered in the course of the preparation of these responses; that consequently he reserves the right to make any changes in the responses if it appears at any time that omissions or errors have been made in those answers or that more accurate information is available; that subject to those limitations, the answers are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

**BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.**

BY: Jon Thurber  
Its: Manager of Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.



Carolyn Scheler  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 1-10-2021

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.'s RESPONSES TO  
SDPUC STAFF DATA REQUESTS SET 1**

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Black Hills Power, Inc. ("Black Hills") hereby submits the following Responses to Data Requests Set 1 from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("SDPUC") Staff:

- 1-1
- 1-2
- 1-3
- 1-4
- 1-5
- 1-6
- 1-7
- 1-8

Black Hills Power makes these responses pursuant to S.D.C.L. § 15-6-33, and they will be supplemented pursuant to S.D.C.L. § 15.6.26(e).