

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY BLACK HILLS POWER FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS) EL03-003

On January 28, 2003, Black Hills Power (BHP), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of electric tariff revisions which will allow snow making equipment to be served by the energy storage service rate. The application also would revise tariffs to eliminate State University Service which is no longer being utilized. The proposed revised tariffs are:

Section 1:

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 1, replacing Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 2, replacing Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 2

Section 3:

Second Revised Sheet No. 30, replacing First Revised Sheet No. 30
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 31, replacing Third Revised Sheet No. 31
Third Revised Sheet No. 32, replacing Second Revised Sheet No. 32

Section 3A:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 6, replacing Third Revised Sheet No. 6
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 7, replacing Third Revised Sheet No. 7
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 8, replacing Third Revised Sheet No. 8
Third Revised Sheet No. 9, replacing Second Revised Sheet No. 9
Third Revised Sheet No. 10, replacing Second Revised Sheet No. 10

At its regularly scheduled meeting of February 20, 2003, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that BHP's revised tariffs as described above are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of March, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Delaine Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u>3/10/03</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner