

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY BLACK)
HILLS POWER, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)
TARIFF REVISIONS)
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**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL09-010

On June 30, 2009, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP) for approval of revisions to its Sample Forms due to the conversion to a new billing system. Black Hills has requested an effective date of August 1, 2009, for the tariff revisions. On July 14, 2009, the Commission received revised tariff sheets from BHP. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

- Section No. 1, Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 1, Replaces Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1
- Section No. 1, Seventh Revised Sheet No. 4, Replaces Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4
- Section No. 6, Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2, Replaces Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2
- Section No. 6, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 3, Replaces Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3
- Section No. 6, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4, Replaces Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4
- Section No. 6, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5, Replaces Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5
- Section No. 6, Seventh Revised Sheet No. 6, Replaces Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6
- Section No. 6, Third Revised Sheet No. 19, Replaces Second Revised Sheet No. 19

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 29, 2009, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:17:03. The Commission finds the tariff revisions are just and reasonable and approves them. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariffs are approved and are effective as of August 1, 2009.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of August, 2009.

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, electronically
By: <u><i>Arlaine Kaabo</i></u>
Date: <u>8/5/09</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner