

## NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT INTERIM RATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Black Hills Power, Inc. has filed on March 1, 2010, with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, in Matter EL09-018, a “Request for Authority to Implement an Interim Rate Increase on April 1, 2010, Pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-17, Until Commission Makes Final Determination in this Matter” (the “Request”).

A copy of the Request, which includes the proposed interim rates, is available in Black Hills Power, Inc.’s office at 409 Deadwood Avenue, Rapid City, SD, for inspection during normal business hours. The Request is also available in the local district South Dakota offices of Black Hills Power, Inc.

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.

By: 

Chris Kilpatrick, Director of Rates

Dated: March 1, 2010