

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. DBA BLACK) HILLS ENERGY FOR AUTHORITY TO) INCREASE RATES FOR ITS UTILITY SERVICE) IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF INTERVENTION EL26-003
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On February 19, 2026, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application by Black Hills Power, Inc. dba Black Hills Energy (BHP) for approval to increase rates for electric service to customers in its South Dakota service territory by approximately \$50.6 million annually or approximately 25.1% based on BHP's test year ending September 30, 2025. The Company states a typical residential electric customer using 650 kWh per month would see an increase of \$25.13 per month. The proposed changes may potentially affect approximately 75,000 customers in BHP's South Dakota service territory.

On March 20, 2026, Mr. John McKee, Sr. filed a Petition to Intervene, which the Commission granted in its April 8, 2026, Order Granting Intervention. On July 13, 2026, Mr. McKee filed a Motion to Withdraw Intervention.

The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-34A and ARSD Chapter 20:10:01, specifically 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 28, 2026, the Commission considered this matter and voted unanimously to grant Mr. John McKee, Sr.'s Motion for Withdrawal of Intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Mr. John McKee, Sr.'s Motion for Withdrawal of Intervention is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of July 2026.

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 or by mail.

By: *[Signature]*

Date: 30 July 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner