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**Executive Secretary**

Iowa Utilities Board  
1375 East Court Avenue, Room 69  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

**Re: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF AND OTHER RELIEF RELATED TO FARM TAP CUSTOMERS**

**Dear Executive Secretary,**

Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills”) hereby submits an application for approval of:

- a tariff change to establish minimum safety standards for farm tap customers as a condition of service,
- establishment of a safety testing program,
- establishment of a line replacement program for lines that do not meet safety standards,
- authorization for inclusion of any capital investment for farm tap service or yard lines as an eligible investment in the Company’s investment tracker mechanism,
- an accounting order to allow for the recovery of testing costs in the Company’s next general rate case,
- authorization for the inclusion of farm tap capital investments into rate base in the Company’s next general rate case, and
- the issuance of any waivers from IUB rules the Board deems necessary.

Questions about this filing or requests for additional information should be directed to the undersigned at 402-221-2247 or [jason.keil@blackhillscorp.com](mailto:jason.keil@blackhillscorp.com).

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Jason S. Keil*

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