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

RE: Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE)
SPU-2015-0039 (TF-2015-0352)

Dear Executive Secretary:

On May 17, 2016, the Board issued an order directing Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy to file a new customer notice for Board review and approval as described in the Board Order. Included in this filing is Black Hills' new customer notice as directed by the Board.

In its new notice, Black Hills has not included language addressing additional monetary advances that may apply to some farm tap customers. Black Hills' rationale for excluding this language is that advances only apply in one proposed alternative and would only be applicable to a limited amount of farm tap customers. Black Hills believes that the inclusion of additional language regarding advances would cause confusion to customers at a time when a decision on advance payments has yet to be determined.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 402-221-2630 or
adam.buhrman@blackhillscorp.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Adam P. Buhrman
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