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Executive Secretary
Iowa Utilities Board
350 Maple Street
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RE: Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC
Docket No. RPU-2010-0002
Application for Rate Increase

Dear Executive Secretary:

On September 29, 2010, Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC (Black Hills) filed its responses to the requests for additional information contained in the Order Scheduling Settlement Hearing and Requesting Additional Information dated September 16, 2010. Included with that filing was a public version of a document entitled "Attachment F," as well as a statement that Black Hills would file the Excel document version of Attachment F the week of October 4, 2010.

Included with this filing is an Excel document version of Attachment F. However, this document also contains confidential information that is substantially similar to confidential information previously filed in this docket which was granted confidential treatment by the Iowa Utilities Board ("Board") in its order dated July 1, 2010. The confidential information contained in the enclosed document consists of cost information concerning the operations of Black Hills, some of which is customer-specific, the release of which would serve no public purpose and could adversely affect the cost of natural gas service that Black Hills provides its customers. In the July 1 order (at page 2), the Board found that this type of information constitutes a report to a government agency which, if released, would give advantage to competitors and serve no public purpose pursuant to Iowa Code § 22.7(6). Therefore, the enclosed document entitled "Attachment F – Confidential," is filed on a confidential basis pursuant to the July 1, 2010, order.

Yours truly,

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