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Executive Secretary
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RE: Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills
Docket No. RPU-2010-0002

Dear Executive Secretary:

Included with this filing please find Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy's motion for permission to file a short post-hearing brief in the above-referenced matter.

Yours truly,

/s/ Leanna D. Whipple

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