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Chief Operating Officer
Iowa Utilities Board
1375 East Court Avenue
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**Re: Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy
Revised 2019 Energy Efficiency Annual Report Filing pursuant to 199
IAC 35.8(476)**

Dear Chief Operating Officer,

On May 1, 2020, Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills") submitted its 2019 Annual Report for Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs, pursuant to 199 IAC 35.8 in Docket No. EEP-2018-0004. On May 4, 2020 Black Hills refiled its 2019 Annual Report due to a technical error. On May 28, 2020, Black Hills filed a 2020 Energy Efficiency Plan Modification to its 2019 – 2023 Plan.

On June 11, 2020, The Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") filed a Conditional Objection concerning underspend of the 2019 Energy Efficiency Budget and 2019 flexible funds budget addressed in the 2019 Energy Efficiency Annual Report. In that filing, OCA also addressed the Plan Modification for how the 2019 flexible funds budget would be allocated to the low-income supplemental weatherization programs. On June 25, 2020, Black Hills filed a Response to OCA's Conditional Objection providing additional details supporting the Plan Modification. Also, on June 25, 2020, OCA filed a Withdrawal of its Conditional Objection.

Black Hills has made modifications to its 2019 Energy Efficiency Annual Report to reflect OCA's questions and concerns and submits a clean and a redline version for the Iowa Utilities Board's ("Board") review.

Questions about this filing or requests for additional information should be directed to Brian Munsell, Energy Efficiency Program Coordinator at (605) 399-5082 or Brian.Munsell@blackhillscorp.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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