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### **TCPC 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting**

Per the filed Common Use System Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff Attachment K, the Transmission Planning and Coordination Committee (“TCPC”) is to meet once every quarter to discuss transmission issues and to provide input to the Local Transmission Plan (“LTP”) study. The primary purpose of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter TCPC meeting is to review the preliminary results of the LTP technical study. Due to unforeseen complications with the WECC case used as a basis for the 2012 light winter base case and the large scope of the study, preliminary results of the study are not compiled and simulations are still being run.

As there are no preliminary results ready for presentation, we request that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter TCPC meeting be delayed until the end of July. This will allow additional time to compile simulation results for presentation to the TCPC while providing ample time to address comments on the results prior to the completion of the technical study phase at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.

If any stakeholders have comments or concerns with this request, please contact Eric Egge (eegge@blackhillspower.com) for further discussions to address any issues. All comments submitted will be addressed and posted on OASIS.