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Ms. Nichole Mulcahy
Director of Natural Gas
Nebraska Public Service Commission
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Re: *Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy Seeking Approval to Adjust the Surcharge for the Farm Tap Safety Program for the 2018-2019 Year Application No. NG-0090.1 – Monthly Progress Report*

Dear Ms. Mulcahy and Mr. Austin:

Black Hills Energy provides this Monthly Farm Tap Replacement or Purchase and Investment Progress Report (“Farm Tap Progress Report”), pursuant to the Nebraska Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Hearing Officer Order dated April 5, 2019 in the above-captioned proceeding. This Report contains information current as of December 31, 2019.

	March	April	May	June	July
Monthly Line Replacements and Purchases	0	37	27	40	45
Cumulative Total	171	208	235	275	320
Monthly Total Investment	\$ 91,899	\$ 128,581	\$ 430,005	\$ 316,214	\$ 419,460
Cumulative Investment	\$2,133,713	\$2,262,294	\$2,692,299	\$3,008,513	\$3,427,973
	August	September	October	November	December
Monthly Line Replacements and Purchases	50	33	52	32	20
Cumulative Total	370	403	455	487	507
Monthly Total Investment	\$ 388,225	\$ 593,629	\$ 514,435	\$ 629,173	\$ 563,860
Cumulative Investment	\$3,816,198	\$4,409,827	\$4,924,262	\$5,553,435	\$6,117,295

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed filing, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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