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BLACK HILLS CORPORATION ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE CALL TO DISCUSS RECENT TRANSACTION TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN AQUILA UTILITY PROPERTIES

RAPID CITY, SD—February 7, 2007—Black Hills Corporation (NYSE: BKH) will hold a conference call on Thursday, February 8, 2007 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time to discuss details regarding the recent announcement regarding definitive agreements to acquire certain utilities and related assets of Aquila, Inc. in the states of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

The conference call will be open to the public. The call can be accessed by dialing, toll-free, (866) 206-5917. When prompted, indicate that you wish to participate in the “Black Hills Conference Call.”

A replay of the conference call will be available through February 15, 2007 by dialing (800) 475-6701 (USA) or (320) 365-3844 (international). The access code is 862291.

Black Hills Corporation is a diversified energy company. Black Hills Energy, our wholesale energy business unit, generates electricity, produces natural gas, oil and coal, and markets energy. Our retail businesses are Black Hills Power, an electric utility serving western South Dakota, northeastern Wyoming and southeastern Montana; and Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power, an electric and gas distribution utility serving the Cheyenne, Wyoming vicinity. More information is available at our Internet web site: www.blackhillscorp.com.

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