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Pricing Term Sheet

July 13, 2010

Black Hills Corporation

\$200,000,000

5.875% Senior Notes due 2020

The following information supplements the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, dated July 13, 2010, filed pursuant to Rule 424, Registration Statement No. 333-150669.

Issuer:Black Hills CorporationTitle of securities:5.875% Senior Notes due 2020Aggregate principal amount offered:\$200,000,000 principal amount

Principal amount per note: \$2000 x \$1000

Price to public: 100.000% of principal amount

Gross Proceeds: \$200,000,000 Underwriters discount: \$0.650%

Annual interest rate: 5.875% per annum

Yield to Maturity: 5.875%

Benchmark: 3.500% UST due May 15, 2020

Benchmark Yield: 3.103%

Ratings: Baa3; BBB-; BBB(1)

Interest payment dates: January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing January 15, 2011

Spread to Treasury: +277.2 bps **Maturity:** July 15, 2020

Redemption: Callable at any time at the greater of: i) the price equal to the principal amount plus

accrued and unpaid interest; or ii) at Treasury Rate plus 45 bps.

Ranking: Senior Unsecured

⁽¹⁾ These securities ratings have been provided by Moody s, S&P and Fitch, respectively. None of these ratings is a recommendation to buy, sell or hold these securities. Each rating may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time, and should be evaluated independently of any other rating.

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Joint Book-Running Managers: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

RBS Securities Inc.

Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

Senior Co-Managers: Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Co-Managers: Banc of America Securities LLC

Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.

Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

SG Americas Securities, LLC

 Trade date:
 July 13, 2010

 Settlement date (T+3):
 July 16, 2010

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