



News Release

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BLACK HILLS CORP. ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND AND SCHEDULES FIRST QUARTER 2009 FINANCIAL RESULTS CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST

RAPID CITY, SD — April 28, 2009 — Today the board of directors of Black Hills Corp. (NYSE: BKH) declared a quarterly dividend on the common stock. Common shareholders of record at the close of business on May 18, 2009, will receive 35.5 cents per share, payable on Jun. 1, 2009.

In addition, the company will issue a news release regarding 2009 first quarter results on Thursday, Apr. 30, 2009, and host a live conference call and webcast at 11 a.m. ET on Friday, May 1 to discuss financial and operating performance. To listen to the live broadcast, call 1-800-230-1085. To access the live webcast and download a copy of the investor presentation, go to the Black Hills web site at www.blackhillscorp.com and click “Webcast” in the “Investor Relations” section. The presentation will be posted on the web site prior to the webcast. Listeners should allow at least five minutes for registering and accessing the presentation. For those unable to listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be available by telephone through May 8, 2009, at 1-800-475-6701 in the United States and at 1-320-365-3844 for international callers. Callers need to enter the access code 996033# when prompted.

ABOUT BLACK HILLS CORP.

Black Hills Corp. — a diversified energy company with a tradition of exemplary service and a vision to be the energy partner of choice — is based in Rapid City, S.D., with corporate offices in Golden, Colo., and Omaha, Neb. The company serves 759,000 utility customers in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. The company’s non-regulated businesses generate wholesale electricity, produce natural gas, oil and coal, and market energy. We partner to produce results that improve life with energy. More information is available at www.blackhillscorp.com.

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