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**BLACK HILLS CORP. ANNOUNCES PERRY KRUSH AS VICE PRESIDENT, SUPPLY CHAIN
AND JEFF BERZINA AS VICE PRESIDENT, CORPORATE CONTROLLER**

RAPID CITY, SD — May 28, 2009 — Black Hills Corp. (NYSE: BKH) today announced the appointment of Perry Krush to the position of vice president, supply chain. In addition, Jeff Berzina’s role will be expanded to vice president, corporate controller in order to encompass the accounting responsibilities previously managed by Krush. Both appointments are effective immediately.

“These changes help improve the efficiency of our operations by more closely aligning our financial and supply chain management strategies,” said Anthony Cleberg, executive vice president and chief financial officer for Black Hills Corp. “Perry brings a strong mix of financial management skills and a broad knowledge of the company’s utility and non-regulated business operations. Jeff has strong accounting skills with significant understanding of our financial reporting requirements. They are both well suited for these roles and will continue to help us achieve our strategic objectives and grow shareholder value.”

Krush’s new responsibilities include supply chain management, fleet management, real estate and facilities, and the financial applications systems and processes. He is a University of South Dakota graduate with 21 years experience with the company, and previously served as the company’s vice president, controller.

Berzina’s expanded responsibilities now include all operational accounting areas, budgeting and forecasting, and financial reporting and analysis. He is a University of South Dakota graduate and a certified public accountant with 8 years experience with the company, and previously served as the company’s vice president, finance.

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. Black Hills employees partner to produce results that improve life with energy. More information is available at www.blackhillscorp.com.

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