

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/  
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Pricing Term Sheet

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**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.*

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| <b>Issuer:</b>                             | Black Hills Corporation   |
| <b>Title of securities:</b>                | 5.875% Senior Notes due 2020  |
| <b>Aggregate principal amount offered:</b> | \$200,000,000 principal amount  |
| <b>Principal amount per note:</b>          | \$2000 x \$1000   |
| <b>Price to public:</b>                    | 100.000% of principal amount  |
| <b>Gross Proceeds:</b>                     | \$200,000,000   |
| <b>Underwriters discount:</b>              | 0.650%  |
| <b>Annual interest rate:</b>               | 5.875% per annum  |
| <b>Yield to Maturity:</b>                  | 5.875%  |
| <b>Benchmark:</b>                          | 3.500% UST due May 15, 2020   |
| <b>Benchmark Yield:</b>                    | 3.103%  |
| <b>Ratings:</b>                            | Baa3; BBB-; BBB(1)  |
| <b>Interest payment dates:</b>             | January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing January 15, 2011  |
| <b>Spread to Treasury:</b>                 | +277.2 bps  |
| <b>Maturity:</b>                           | July 15, 2020   |
| <b>Redemption:</b>                         | 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. |
| <b>Ranking:</b>                            | Senior Unsecured  |

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*(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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| <b>Joint Book-Running Managers:</b> | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC<br>RBS Securities Inc.  |
| <b>Senior Co-Managers:</b>          | Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.<br>Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.<br>U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.                                   |
| <b>Co-Managers:</b>                 | Wells Fargo Securities, LLC<br>Banc of America Securities LLC<br>Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.<br>Fifth Third Securities, Inc. |
| <b>Trade date:</b>                  | SG Americas Securities, LLC<br>July 13, 2010   |
| <b>Settlement date (T+3):</b>       | July 16, 2010  |
| <b>CUSIP:</b>                       | 092113 AG4   |

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