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To Whom it May Concern:

Please consider this letter a recommendation or reference for Centerline Energy Construction. I have personally worked with Centerline as the project lead for seven time-sensitive projects in the past year. 2019 was a very busy year for transmission in Wyoming and they were highest quality contractor that I worked with of 5 construction contractors and over a dozen projects.

The field staff for Centerline worked with our internal transmission specialists in four different geographic locations; in each location Black Hills Energy internal staff commented on how good to work with, skilled, and knowledgeable the crews were. On more than one occasion the initial project review and questions from Centerline revealed project issues that would have caused delays later if they hadn't been involved. From the project lead perspective, Centerline always took the initiative to have clear and regular communication, virtually eliminating the risk of confusion or error for the project.

Centerline has proven to do excellent and efficient work for Black Hills Energy on a regular basis with terrific customer service at all levels. Their ability to adhere to a timeline and problem solve in coordination with our staff proved to be a terrific value for project dollars.

Sincerely,

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