

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 16A-0436E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS COLORADO ELECTRIC, LLC
FOR (1) APPROVAL OF ITS 2016 ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLAN, AND (2) APPROVAL OF
ITS 2018-2021 RES COMPLIANCE PLAN

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF 2018 ANNUAL RES COMPLIANCE REPORT

Pursuant to Rule 3662, Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC (“Black Hills”) by its undersigned attorney, files this Motion for Approval of its Annual Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Compliance Report for 2018. In support Black Hills states as follows:

The Commission approved Black Hills’ 2018 – 2021 RES Compliance Plan by Decision No. R17-0039 issued January 17, 2017, consistent with the terms of a settlement agreement joined by Black Hills, Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel, the Colorado Energy Office, the Colorado Independent Energy Association, Western Resource Advocates, and the Interwest Energy Alliance.

Pursuant to Rule 3662(a), each Qualifying Retail utility is required to report on the status of its compliance with the RES for the most recently completed compliance year (2018) and provide the information required by the rule. Pursuant to Rule 3662(b), the annual compliance report must include an explanation whether compliance with the RES was achieved for the compliance year.

As explained in the report, Black Hills complied with each component of the RES and requests that the Commission issue an Order approving Black Hills’ 2018 Annual RES Compliance Report.

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Respectfully submitted,

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