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ADVICE LETTER NO. 128

Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado 1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202

The accompanying tariff sheets issued by Rocky Mountain Natural Gas LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("RMNG" or the "Company"), are being filed in compliance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Law and the applicable rules of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, including Rule 1210, 4 *Colorado Code of Regulations* 723-1. The following tariff sheets are attached:

## Colorado PUC Tariff No. 4

| Colorado P.U.C.                  | Title of Sheet     | Cancels Colorado P.U.C. Sheet    |
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| Sheet No.                        |                    | No.                              |
| Twenty-sixth Revised Sheet No. 8 | Statement of Rates | Twenty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 8 |
| Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 9A  | Statement of Rates | Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 9A  |
|                                  | (Continued)        |                                  |

The principal purpose of this filing is to amend the Company's Colo. PUC No. 4 Tariff pursuant to the System Safety and Integrity Rider ("SSIR"), Tariff Sheet No. 146, Section 24, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2023. The SSIR is designed to collect Eligible System Safety and Integrity Costs as defined in Sections 24.3(b) on Tariff Sheet No. 147.

The Company is proposing to decrease the SSIR from \$6.0872 to \$4.7362 per Dth of Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity ("MDTQ") per monthly billing period. This proposed change represents a decrease to the reservation charge for Shippers taking service under Rate Schedule Firm Transportation Service ("FTS") by \$1.3510 per Dth of Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity ("MDTQ") per monthly billing period. This change represents a total rate decrease to FTS Shippers under the Standard Rate Option of 6.48% or \$1,833,726 on an annual basis.

Attached hereto are Attachments A-D. Attachment A is the clean version of the applicable proposed tariff sheets. Attachment B provides a redlined version of the applicable tariff sheets.

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Attachment C provides the rate calculation of the proposed 2023 SSIR. Attachment D is the Notice of Change in the Rates that will be mailed to all affected Shippers and posted on the Company's website.

RMNG requests the tariff sheets accompanying this advice letter in Attachment A become effective on January 1, 2023. Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, and other documents regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**BLACK HILLS ENERGY** 

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