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Compliance Advice Letter No. 874

Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado
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The accompanying tariff sheet issued by Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC. d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills” or the “Company”) is sent to you for filing 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 sheet is attached:

COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 11

Colorado P.U.C. Sheet Number	Title of Sheet	Cancels Colorado P.U.C. Sheet Number
Second Revised Sheet No. 108	ENERGY ASSISTANCE SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE (EASBC) ELECTRIC	First Sheet No. 108

This compliance filing is made in accordance with Decision No. C24-0654 in Proceeding No. 24M-0384EG setting the EASBC to \$0.81.

The proposed EASBC rate is 1.9% increase, from \$0.79/customer/month to \$0.81/customer/month, representing a 0.02 percent increase to the Residential Customer, and an 0.01 percent increase to the average Small Commercial based on the July 2023 index of 305.691 to the July 2024 index of 314.540.

The Company is requesting that the tariff sheets accompanying this compliance advice letter to go into effect on October 1, 2024, with not less than two-day notice. The tariff revisions will have no impact on revenues as all funds are provided to Energy Outreach Colorado, net of prudently incurred costs, approved by the Commission for Company reimbursement¹.

¹ The Company understands the temporary rules approved in Proceeding No. 23R-0408EG, Decision C23-0538 to require utility filings “that introduces or increases any rate ... shall include a rate trend report” pursuant to Commission

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Sincerely,

Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC

/s/ Dan Ahrens

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Rule 3109 (e). It is the Company's interpretation that the instant compliance filing is being made to comply with Decision No. C23-0619-E setting the EASBC to \$0.79 rather than the utility requesting to increase the rate and therefore does not require a rate trend report.