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Compliance Advice Letter No. 896

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
Third Revised Sheet No. 108	ENERGY ASSISTANCE SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE (EASBC) ELECTRIC	Second Revised Sheet No. 108

This compliance filing is made in accordance with Decision No. C25-0685 in Proceeding No. 25M-0391EG setting the EASBC to \$0.83.

The proposed EASBC rate is a 2.5% increase, from \$0.81/customer/month to \$0.83/customer/month, representing a 0.02 percent increase to the Residential Customer, and a 0.005 percent increase to the average Small Commercial Customer based on the July 2024 index of 329.418 to the July 2025 index of 336.208.

The Company is requesting that the tariff sheets accompanying this compliance advice letter go into effect on October 1, 2025, 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 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 Rule 3109

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Sincerely,

Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC

/s/ Dan Ahrens

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(e). It is the Company's interpretation that the instant compliance filing is being made to comply with Decision No. C25-0685 setting the EASBC to \$0.83 rather than the utility requesting to increase the rate and therefore does not require a rate trend report.