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ADVICE LETTER NO. 124

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

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, 2022. 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 increase the SSIR from \$5.2627 to \$6.0872 per Dth of Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity ("MDTQ") per monthly billing period. This proposed change represents an increase to the reservation charge for Shippers taking service under Rate Schedule Firm Transportation Service ("FTS") by \$0.8245 per Dth of Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity ("MDTQ") per monthly billing period. This change represents a total rate increase to FTS Shippers under the Standard Rate Option of 4.12% or \$1,119,120 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. The starting point for the "Total Rate" on Tariff Sheet No. 8 includes the proposed Revenue Adjustment Mechanism ("RAM") credits for Firm Transportation (RAM-FTS) and No-Notice Storage (RAM-NNS) that were also filed on November 1, 2021 as RMNG Advice Letter No. 123.

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Should the RAM credits be amended from the proposed Advice Letter No. 123 filing, the "Total Rate" section found on Attachments A and B will also need to be amended.

Attachment C provides the rate calculation of the proposed 2022 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, 2022. 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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