NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED TARIFFS FOR CERTAIN TIME OF USE RATE SCHEDULES IN COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 11 ELECTRIC TARIFF of Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy

You are hereby notified that Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, 105 South Victoria Avenue, P.O. Box 75, Pueblo, Colorado, 81003-0075, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission"), in accordance with the Public Utilities Law, Advice Letter 807 with corrected tariffs for certain Time of Use Rate Schedules in its Colo. P.U.C. No. 11-Electric Tariff. The corrected tariffs are to become effective on September 1, 2021. The corrected tariffs will have an indeterminable effect on Company revenues, if approved, as further described:

Time of Use Rate Schedules

The Company is correcting the Rate IDs on certain Time of Use Rate Schedules as shown in the table below:

Rate Group	Subclass	Tariff Rate Designation	Tariff Sheet	Incorrect Rate ID	Corrected Rate ID
Large General Service	Secondary- Time of Use	LGS-STOU	18	CO820	CO920
Large General Service	Primary-Time of Use	LGS-PTOU	23	CO825	CO925
Large Power Service	Secondary- Time of Use	LPS-STOU	29	CO830	CO930
Large Power Service	Primary-Time of Use	LPS-PTOU	35	CO835	CO935
Large Power Service	Transmission- Time of Use	LPS-TTOU	41	CO836	CO936

Table 1

With this correction, customers receiving service on Rate ID CO920, CO925, CO930, CO935, or CO936 will be billed the Power Factor Adjustment charge, *where applicable*, on and after the effective date of these tariff sheets (*i.e.*, September 1, 2021).

Currently, the Company has twenty-one customers active on Rate ID CO920, CO925, CO930, CO935, and CO936.

The total revenues to be collected under these certain tariff sheets is indeterminable. The Power Factor Adjustment charge only applies when a customer's reactive power demand, in relation to its billing demand, exceeds the tolerance level stated in the tariff sheet. In the Company's experience, the Power Factor Adjustment charge occurs sporadically for some customers and rarely for other customers.

Copies of the proposed and present tariffs as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado are available for inspection at the public offices of Black Hills Energy at 105 South Victoria Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado, 81003; or, at the office of the Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202. Customers with questions concerning the proposed or present tariffs may call the Commission at (303) 894-2000; or, may contact Black Hills Energy by telephone at (888) 890-5554 or by email <u>custserv@blackhillscorp.com</u>. In addition, the Company's proposed and present tariffs may be viewed at <u>www.blackhillsenergy.com</u> and the applicable Colorado statutes and Commission rules may be viewed at <u>https://puc.colorado.gov.</u>

Any person may file written comments or objections concerning the filing, with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202, at the following website: https://puc.colorado.gov/puccomments. Requests for written notices can also be made to the Commission by telephone at (303) 894-2000 or, alternatively, by contacting the Consumer Affairs section of the Commission at its local number (303) 894-2070 or toll-free number (800) 456-0858. The Commission will consider all written comments and objections submitted prior to the evidentiary hearing on the application. Written objections (protests) must be filed at least ten (10) days before the proposed effective date of September 1, 2021. Filing a written objection (protest) by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding established in these matters. If you wish to participate as a party in this matter, you must file written intervention documents under Commission Rule 723-1-1401, 4 *Colorado Code of Regulations* 723-1.

The rates, rules, and regulations ultimately authorized by the Commission may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include rates higher or lower than those proposed or currently in effect.

The Commission may suspend the proposed tariffs, rates, rules, or regulations. The Commission may hold a hearing to determine which rates, rules, and regulations will be authorized. If a hearing is held, any member of the public may attend the hearing and may make a statement under oath about the proposed tariffs, whether he or she has filed an objection or intervention. If the filing is uncontested or unopposed, the Commission may determine the matter without a hearing and without further notice.

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