

**NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED TARIFFS FOR
AN INCREASE TO THE SYSTEM SAFETY AND INTEGRITY RIDER (“SSIR”)
IN THE COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 4 GAS TARIFF
of Rocky Mountain Natural Gas LLC
d/b/a Black Hills Energy**

You are hereby notified that Rocky Mountain Natural Gas LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“RMNG”), 7060 Alegre Street, Fountain, Colorado 80817, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado (“Commission”), in accordance with the Public Utilities Law, an advice letter with revised tariffs affecting Shippers taking service under Rate Schedules Firm Transportation Service (“FTS”). The advice letter requests that the Commission approve the proposed increase of the System Safety and Integrity Rider (“SSIR”) from \$5.2627 to \$6.0872 per Dth of Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity (“MDTQ”) in RMNG’s Colorado P.U.C. No. 4 Tariff. RMNG is proposing to increase the Reservation Charge for Shippers taking service under Rate Schedule FTS by \$0.8245 per Dth of 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. A summary of the proposed rate changes and a comparison of the proposed rates to the current rates for FTS shippers are shown below:

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FTS Rate Schedule	Total Current Rate*	Current Max Rate	Current RAM *	Proposed SSIR	Total Proposed Rate	Increase	% Increase
Reservation Charge							
Winter (Seasonal Rate Option)	\$ 27.7964	\$ 23.3616	\$ (0.8279)	\$ 6.0872	\$ 28.6209	\$0.8245	2.97%
Summer (Seasonal Rate Option)	\$ 12.2220	\$ 7.7872	\$ (0.8279)	\$ 6.0872	\$ 13.0465	\$0.8245	6.75%
Standard Rate Option	\$ 20.0092	\$ 15.5744	\$ (0.8279)	\$ 6.0872	\$ 20.8337	\$0.8245	4.12%

* Note the “Current RAM” and “Total Current Rate” in the schedule above include the proposed RAM-FTS amounts filed in Advice Letter 123 to become effective January 1, 2022.

The SSIR is updated annually and is designed to collect Eligible SSIR Costs as defined in Section 24.3(b) on Tariff Sheet No. 147. The proposed increase is due to the full rate impact of 2021 capital cost related to the system safety and integrity. If approved by the Commission, the proposed tariff sheets contained in the advice letter will become effective on January 1, 2022.

Copies of the proposed and present tariffs as filed with the Commission are available for inspection at the public offices of RMNG at 7060 Alegre Street, Fountain, Colorado 80817; or, at the office of the 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 RMNG by telephone at 303-566-3390. In addition, RMNG’s proposed and present tariffs may be viewed at www.blackhillsenergy.com and the applicable Colorado statutes and Commission rules may be viewed at www.dora.colorado.gov/puc.

Any person may file written comments or objections concerning the filing, or may request written notice of any hearing, with the Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202 or at www.dora.state.co.us/pacific/PUC/puccomments. Requests for written notices can also be made to the Commission by telephone at (303) 894-2000 or, alternatively, by contacting the External 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 January 1, 2022. 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 or not 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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