

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled regarding the Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE or the Company) for authority to increase its Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) by \$0.004684 per kilowatt hour (kWh) for the period April 1, 2017, through March 31, 2018, and upon the interventions of the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), Microsoft Corporation (Microsoft), Dyno Nobel, Inc. (Dyno), and HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC (HollyFrontier). **The public hearing is set to commence on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

BHE is a public utility as defined in Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112. BHE is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Black Hills Corporation (BHC).

On February 16, 2017, BHE filed its Application requesting authority to implement a PCA increase of \$0.00468 per kWh to its retail electric service customers effective for the period of April 1, 2017, through March 31, 2018. On March 30, 2017, the Commission approved on an interim basis a rate increase of \$0.00468 per kWh for use on and after April 1, 2017. The PCA rate, effective December 1, 2016, was (\$0.00218) per kWh, and the proposed PCA rate, beginning April 1, 2017 is \$0.00250 per kWh. If approved by the Commission, the proposed PCA rate increase may result in a 3.0% increase for the average Residential and Commercial customer bills. The PCA rate is applied on a volumetric basis to the rates for all rate classes.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules and Special Regulations. Interested persons may appear and be heard, either in person or through counsel, as provided by Commission Rule.

The Commission's hearings are open to all persons. If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 20003-156-EP-17 (Record No. 14649) in your correspondence. If you wish to listen to the hearing scheduled in this matter go to <http://psc.wy.us> at the appropriate time and follow the instructions to connect to the hearing.

Dated: August 3, 2017.