

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 has been scheduled regarding the Application of Black Hills Energy (BHE or the Company), a Division of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company for authority to recover annual Pipeline Safety and Integrity Mechanism (PSIM) costs and revise its tariff to reflect appropriate property tax rates. **The public hearing is set to commence on Monday, August 14, 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)(D), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112.

On December 30, 2016, BHE filed its Application, together with testimony and exhibits requesting authority to recover annual PSIM costs and revise its tariff to reflect appropriate property tax rates, effective April 1, 2017. In Docket No. 30003-66-GA-15 (PSIM application docket), the Office of Consumer Advocate and BHE reached a Stipulation and agreed that BHE should be allowed to recover its investment for nine specific projects under the PSIM and would increase its natural gas utility revenue by \$42,511 for the period of August 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. In this Application, BHE is now requesting Commission approval of tariff changes to: [i] incorporate the PSIM property tax compliance filing; [ii] reflect the PSIM charges; [iii] reflect the PSIM Annual Revenue Requirement; and [iv] reflect the derivation of the PSIM charges.

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. 30003-73-GA-16 (Record No. 14627) 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: July 18, 2017.