

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) has authorized Black Hills Energy (BHE or the Company) to pass on a net gas cost decrease of \$0.3548 per dekatherm (Dth) to its Small General Service (SGS) and Large General Service (LGS) customers, effective for usage on and after September 1, 2017. The proposed decrease is attributable to a projected decrease in wholesale gas costs of \$0.8521 per Dth for the SGS and LGS customers. It also includes a decrease of \$0.4973 per Dth in the Commodity Balancing Account (CBA) surcharge credit for the SGS and LGS customers. The net effect of the two adjustments is a reduction in the Gas Supply Charge of \$0.3548 per Dth for the SGS and LGS customers. The reduction will decrease BHE's annual revenues by about \$126,746 during the period September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018, and will be passed on to BHE's customers on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The approval granted herein is subject to notice, protest, investigation, opportunity for hearing, change, refund, and such other orders as the Commission may deem appropriate.

The average SGS customer using 107 Dths per year may expect an annual bill decrease, before taxes, of approximately \$37.96 or 9%. Actual bills will vary with usage.

Commission Rule Chapter 3, Sections 26(a) and (b) allow a utility to pass on to its customers known or prospective wholesale commodity cost increases or decreases, subject to public notice, opportunity for hearing and refund.

BHE's Application is on file with the Commission and in BHE's offices in Cheyenne, and may be inspected by any interested person during regular business hours.

Anyone who wants to file an intervention petition, request for a hearing, or a statement, protest, or public comment in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before March 1, 2018. Please mention Docket No. 30003-75-GP-17 when you call or write. Intervention petitions and requests for a hearing must state the position and interest of the person so filing.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, protest or public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: February 1, 2018.