

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101, *et seq.*, and its Procedural Rules and Regulations, the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission), hereby gives notice that Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE or the Company) has filed an Application requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct, own, operate and maintain a high pressure gas transmission pipeline and related facilities in Laramie County, Wyoming.

BHE is public utility, as defined in Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(D), providing retail natural gas public utility service under a CPCN issued by the Commission. BHE is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112.

BHE's Application was filed on March 1, 2018, seeking a CPCN to construct, own, operate and maintain a six-mile, six-inch diameter high-pressure distribution steel pipeline (Proposed Pipeline) to increase the reliability of the northeastern Cheyenne pipeline system by looping the system. The Proposed Pipeline will have ancillary inter-connect facilities to connect it to two existing six-inch distribution pipelines through isolation valves located at each end of the loop. The Proposed Pipeline will begin in Cheyenne, Wyoming, at the intersection of Summit Drive (named Storey Boulevard to the west) and Ridge Road and head east to Whitney Road at which point it will turn and head north 1.1 miles to East Four Mile Road. At East Four Mile Road, the line will head east 3.0 miles and tie into the high-pressure distribution line at Westedt Road and East Four Mile Road. The Proposed Pipeline will be built by a third-party contractor.

BHE states the cost of construction of the Proposed Pipeline will not affect customers' base rates, but the cost will be included in BHE's next rate case. The cost of construction is estimated to be \$3.9 million. Financing for construction of the each of these projects will be through the use of internally-generated funds.

BHE states it anticipates commencing construction after Commission approval is obtained and construction is expected to be completed approximately 3-4 months after construction commences.

This is not a complete description of the Application. Interested persons may inspect the Application at BHE's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours. The Application may also be inspected at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours.

Anyone wishing to file a petition for leave to intervene, a statement, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before April 6, 2018. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please mention Docket No. 30005-233-GA-18 (Record No. 14948) in all correspondence.

If you wish to participate in this proceeding and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Public Service Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: March 6, 2018.