

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of Black Hills Northwest Wyoming Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE or the Company) to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$1.2118 per Mcf, effective for usage on and after May 1, 2018. The Commission's approval of BHE's rate changes are subject to notice, protest, intervention, refund, change, further investigation, opportunity for hearing, and further order of the Commission.

The proposed decrease is comprised of two components: [i] a decrease of \$0.7633 per Mcf in the projected wholesale cost of natural gas; and [ii] a decrease of \$0.4485 per Mcf in the CBA surcharge. The net effect of the proposed pass-on application provides a Total Volumetric Rate of \$4.3018 per Mcf for all rate classes, which is a decrease of \$1.2118 from the current rate of \$5.5136 per Mcf.

Average residential customers using approximately 96 Mcf annually may expect an average annual gas bill decrease of approximately \$116.33 or 17.59%, before taxes. Actual bills will vary with usage.

The proposed retail rate decrease will result in a projected dollar-for-dollar decrease in the Company's annual revenue of approximately \$1,716,296.

Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 26, allows a utility to pass on to its customers known or projected commodity cost increases or decreases on a dollar-for-dollar basis, subject to public notice, opportunity for hearing and refund.

BHE's Application is on file at the Commission's offices, located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming and at the Company's offices. The Application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours or online at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/>.

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest, or request for a public hearing in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before June 8, 2018. A proposed intervention or request for hearing must set forth the grounds under which they are made and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please mention Docket No. 30011-99-GP-18 (Record No. 14965) in your communications.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a 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: May 9, 2018.