

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE or the Company) to pass on to its customers in the Torrington Division a decrease of \$0.0028 per therm, effective June 1, 2017. The decrease includes a surcharge decrease of \$0.0045 per therm and an increase of \$0.0017 per therm in the Base TRA. The Base TRA is the amortization amount of the regulated net buyout and associated carrying costs of the P-0802 contract divided by the projected Wyoming delivered volumes resulting in a \$0.0363 per therm cost. The TRA surcharge includes the Company's estimated May 2017, 191 account balance calculation of (\$40,625), divided by the projected Wyoming delivered volumes of 14,331,631 therms, resulting in a TRA surcharge of (\$0.0028) per therm. As a result, the total TRA rate decreases from \$0.0363 to \$0.0335 per therm.

For Torrington Pass-On Rate SGS customers, the proposed decrease results in a monthly bill decrease of approximately \$0.0476 for customers using a monthly average of 17 therms.

The proposed TRA rate decrease will result in a projected dollar-for-dollar decrease of approximately \$53,183 in the Company's annual revenues from June 1, 2017, through May 31, 2018. The decrease does not change the Company's authorized rate of return.

Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 26, allow 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. 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 August 21, 2017. 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 Number 30022-292-GA-17 (Record No. 14710) 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: July 21, 2017.