

BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS)
POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK HILLS)
ENERGY FOR APPROVAL TO)
IMPLEMENT A REVISION TO ITS)
STANDARD FORMS)

Docket No. EL22-_____

INTRODUCTION

Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills” or the “Company”), a South Dakota corporation, respectfully moves the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) for an order adopting the attached tariff sheet revision for the reason stated hereunder.

EXHIBITS THAT SUPPORT THE APPLICATION

Exhibit 1 – Black Hills Proposed Tariff Legislative Format

Exhibit 2 – Black Hills Proposed Tariff Clean Format

REPORT OF PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

The following information is consistent and being provided pursuant to South Dakota Administrative Rule 20:10:13:26 regarding this application for a revision to its business development service tariff.

(1) Name and Address of the Public Utility:

Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy
7001 Mount Rushmore Rd.
Rapid City, SD 57702

(2) Section and Sheet Number of Tariff Schedule:

Section No. 6, Ninth Revised Sheet No. 2, Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3, Eighth Revised Sheet No. 4, Seventh Revised Sheet No. 5, attached hereto.

(3) Description of the Change:

Black Hills requests to update its standard forms within its tariff to include a sample of the new bill design it will be sending to customers beginning on June 15, 2022.

(4) Reason for the Change:

Black Hills has redesigned its monthly customer bill and requests to update its standard forms within its tariff.

(5) Present Rate(s):

Not applicable.

(6) Proposed Rate(s):

Not applicable.

(7) Proposed Effective Date of Modified Rate(s):

Black Hills proposes an effective date of June 13, 2022.

(8) Approximation of Annual Amount of Increase or Decrease in Revenue:

Not applicable.

(9) Points affected:

Approximately 72,000 South Dakota customers will receive the new bill beginning June 15, 2022.

(10) Estimation of the Number of Customers Whose Cost of Service Will Be Affected and Annual Amounts of Either Increases or Decreases, or Both, in Cost of Service to Those Customers:

None at the present time.

(11) Statement of facts, expert opinions, documents, and exhibits to support the proposed changes:

Exhibits 1 contains the proposed tariff sheet in legislative format and Exhibit 2 contains the proposed tariff sheet in clean format.

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VERIFICATION

Attached is the Verification signed by Jason S. Keil, who is authorized to act on behalf of Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy, affirming that the contents of the Application are true, accurate and correct to the best of his understanding, knowledge and belief.

CONCLUSION

Based on this application and exhibits, Black Hills respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order approving the Black Hills’s proposed standard form revision to its tariff.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2022

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