

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. DBA BLACK HILLS ENERGY FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF TO INCLUDE COSTS AND BENEFITS RELATED TO WEIS PARTICIPATION)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS ON LESS THAN 30 DAYS' NOTICE

EL24-014

On April 8, 2024, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Black Hills Power, Inc. dba Black Hills Energy (BHE) requesting approval to amend its existing Energy Cost Adjustment (ECA) tariff to include 1) revenue from market energy sales related to the participation in Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Western Energy Imbalance Service (WEIS) market and 2) WEIS administrative costs. BHE currently includes all WEIS market energy purchase costs in FERC Account 555, which is currently authorized in its tariff. BHE requests an effective date of May 1, 2024.

On April 11, 2024, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 22, 2024, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On April 18, 2024, BHE filed an Amended Exhibit 1.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book

Section No. 3C

Third Revised Sheet No. 13

Cancels Second Revised Sheet No. 13

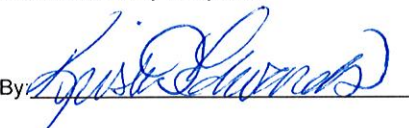
The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-3, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-21, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:13, specifically ARSD 20:10:13:20.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 23, 2024, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to approve Black Hills Energy's tariff revisions on less than 30 days' notice with an effective date of May 1, 2024.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Black Hills Energy's above-referenced tariff sheet is approved on less than 30 days' notice with an effective date of May 1, 2024.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of April 2024.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u></u>
Date: <u>24 April 2024</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson


GARY HANSON, Commissioner


CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner