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Mr. Thomas Golden
Executive Director
Nebraska Public Service Commission
1200 N Street, Suite 300
Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: NG-111.1 and NG-111.3
February 2021 Cold Weather Event

Dear Mr. Golden:

Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills Energy” or the “Company”) herewith submits for filing with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (“Commission”) the original and one paper copy of the following tariff sheets:

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 78, Canceling Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 78.
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 136, Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No 136,
Second Revised Sheet No. 136.1, Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 136.1

By this filing, Black Hills Energy is removing the 2021 Polar Vortex surcharge and the related transportation conversion fee from the tariff. The Polar Vortex surcharge concludes with June 2024 usage. The line item will remain on bills for a couple of months at a zero rate, in case there are any billing adjustments, and then will be removed from bill print. Any remaining balance will be included in the GCA in the upcoming annual reconciliation filing.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,

/s/ Margaret McGill
Margaret McGill

Enclosures

RATE SCHEDULES AND OTHER CHARGES
SCHEDULE OF RATES

Rate Areas 1, 2, & 3:

Type of Charge	Billing Unit	Base	SSIR	HEAT	Line Locates	Gas Cost
Residential		1/	2/	3/	4/	8/
Customer Charge	Per Month	\$15.45	\$3.78	\$0.29		
Volumetric Charge First 20 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.50858				5/
Volumetric Charge Over 20 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.15000				5/
Commercial						
Customer Charge	Per Month	\$28.43	\$11.35	\$0.29		
Volumetric Charge First 40 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.50858				5/
Volumetric Charge Over 40 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.15000				5/
Commercial – EO						
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Rate Area 5

Type of Charge	Billing Unit	Base 1/	SSIR 2/	HEAT 3/	GSCA 6/	Gas Cost
Residential						
Customer Charge	Per Month	\$15.45	\$3.78	\$0.29		
Volumetric Charge First 20 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.50858			\$0.00000	7/
Volumetric Charge Over 20 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.15000			\$0.00000	7/
Commercial						
Customer Charge	Per Month	\$28.43	\$11.35	\$0.29		
Volumetric Charge First 40 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.50858			\$0.00000	7/
Volumetric Charge Over 40 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.15000			\$0.00000	7/
Agricultural Seasonal Service						
Minimum Volumetric Charge	Per Therm	\$0.00100	--	--	\$0.00000	7/
Maximum Volumetric Charge	Per Therm	\$0.50000	--	--	\$0.00000	7/

1/ Base rates as set for on Sheet Nos. 79, 80, and 82

2/ System Safety and Integrity Rider set forth on Sheet Nos. 127-131

3/ High Efficiency Assistance Tool set forth on Sheet No. 132 – added to Customer Charge on bills

4/ Line Locates Surcharge as set forth on Sheet No. 133

5/ Gas Cost rates for Rate Areas 1-3 as set forth on Sheet Nos. 95 and 96

6/ Gas Supply Cost Adjustment as set forth on Sheet No. 123

7/ Gas Cost rates for Rate Area 5 (Supplier Commodity Charge) is the applicable rate agreed to by the Customer and its Supplier in the Choice Gas Program. See Sheet Nos. 97-107

~~8/ 2021 Polar Vortex surcharge set forth on Sheet No. 136.1~~

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CHARGES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

SUPPLIER FEE Applicable to Choice Program Suppliers in Rate Area 5

Administration 1/	\$1.094
Bad Debt 2/	\$0.568
Total Supplier Fee 3/	\$1.662

- 1/ This is a fixed fee, per month, per customer billed for each supplier in the Residential and Commercial Choice Gas Program.
- 2/ The Bad Debt cost portion of the Supplier Fee shall be determined by dividing the total Residential and Commercial Choice Gas Program supplier commodity bad debt write-offs debited to Account No. 144, Accumulated Provision for Uncollectible Accounts during the prior calendar year, by the number of customers billed. The change in this portion of the fee shall be filed with the Commission for their approval by February 15 of each year.
- 3/ This fee is charged to each Residential and Commercial Choice Gas Program participating supplier each month based on the number of customers billed for that supplier.
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~~SALES/ENERGY
OPTIONS
CONVERSION
FEE~~

~~Applicable to Commercial or Small Industrial Firm Customers in Rate Areas One, Two, and Three, electing service under the Energy Options Program, or High Volume Transportation Service, during the effective dates of the Cold Weather Gas Cost Recovery Mechanism approved by the Commission. 1/~~

~~The Sales/EO Conversion Fee is a one-time fee, based on the date conversion is implemented, based on a calculation that incorporates the following components: (a) the customer's past natural gas monthly usage over a recent 12-month period, (b) each trailing month during the 12-month period applied to correspond to the remaining number of months remaining in collection of the February 2021 Cold Weather Event costs, and (c) then applying the 2021 Polar Vortex surcharge, effective at date of conversion, to that anticipated gas usage. 2/ Amounts collected will be credited to the Cold Weather Gas Cost Recovery Mechanism.~~

~~1/ ——— Energy Options Program Transportation Service (EO) detailed on Sheet Nos. 85 to 86.~~

~~2/ ——— 2021 Polar Vortex surcharge set forth on Sheet No. 136.1.~~

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~~2021 POLAR
VORTEX
SURCHARGE~~

~~DESCRIPTION~~

~~The 2021 Polar Vortex surcharge is a Cold Weather Cost Recovery Mechanism to recover the costs of gas purchased during the cold weather event, Storm Uri, of February 2021. The 2021 Polar Vortex surcharge was approved by the Commission order in Docket NG-111.1 on May 25, 2021. Expenses, including carrying costs, from the cold weather event are recovered, over a 36-month effective period, via the volumetric 2021 Polar Vortex surcharge.~~

~~EFFECTIVE PERIOD~~

~~The 2021 Polar Vortex surcharge will be effective, subject to annual true-up adjustment, for 36 months beginning with bills rendered on or after July 1, 2021, ending June 30, 2024.~~

~~REPORTING~~

~~During the effective period, the Company will file with the Commission semi-annual reports on the progress of the recovery of the purchased gas costs. These semi-annual reports will be filed on or before April 1 and on or before October 1 of each calendar year of the recovery period.~~

~~ANNUAL TRUE-UP~~

~~Annually, if needed, the Company may file to adjust the surcharge for any over/under recovery. The annual true-up filing will be made coincident with the April 1 semi-annual report, to be effective the following July through June.~~

~~FINAL TRUE-UP~~

~~The Company will file a final reconciliation report, within 60 days of the conclusion of the 36-month effective period. Any remaining balance, positive or negative, will be included in the GCA.~~

~~CHARGE BY CUSTOMER CLASS~~

~~The 2021 Polar Vortex surcharge applies to all Jurisdictional customers in Rate Areas 1, 2, and 3.~~

~~Polar Vortex Surcharge
Effective 07/01/2023
\$0.16015 per Therm~~

~~Any sales customer in Rate Areas One, Two, and Three, electing service under the Energy Options Program, or High Volume Transportation Service, during the effective period, will be subject to a Conversion Fee as set forth on Sales/Energy Options Conversion Fee, Sheet No. 136.~~

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