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October 29, 2025

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

RE: Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC
Revisions to Rate Schedules and Other Charges, Schedule of Rates
To Adjust Customer Charges to Reflect the Customer
Retention Incentive Program Charge

Dear Mr. Walklin:

Pursuant to Section 66-1808 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("BHE" or the "Company") herewith submits for filing with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") the original and one paper copy of the following tariff sheet:

Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 78, Canceling Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 78.

By this filing, BHE is proposing to adjust the Customer Charges applicable to Residential and Commercial customers in Rate Areas 1-3 and 5. The filing reflects changes in the overall Customer Charges of \$0.26 per month to cover the costs of BHE's HEAT (High Efficiency Assistance Tool) Program. The new HEAT Charge that BHE is proposing in this filing is an increase from \$0.25 to \$0.26 per month for Rate Areas 1-3 and 5.

The tariff sheet included with this filing bears a proposed effective date of January 1, 2026. Also included, as Exhibit C, is the Annual Report required by Sheet No. 132 of the Company's Nebraska Gas Tariff.

The HEAT Program originally was approved by the Commission by its Order Approving Stipulation entered on December 27, 2006, in Commission Docket No. NG-0036. Pursuant to the approved Stipulation, and also by the Commission's Order Granting Application in Part entered on March 9, 2010, in Commission Docket No. NG-0060, the Company recovers, through its rates, the cost of rebates for space and water heating appliances issued through the HEAT Program via the HEAT Charge which is added to the monthly Customer Charge pursuant to Sheet No. 132 of BHE's Nebraska Gas Tariff. Pursuant to the Commission's Order Granting Application in Part

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entered on May 22, 2012, in Commission Docket No. NG-0067, the determination of the HEAT Charge now includes a reconciliation of HEAT Program costs and revenue collections, to ensure that costs are collected on a dollar-for-dollar basis under the HEAT Program.

Sheet No. 132 of BH's Nebraska Gas Tariff establishes the various terms of the Customer Retention Incentive Program, including the manner in which the monthly HEAT Charge is calculated. The above-referenced HEAT Charge of \$0.26 per month was calculated pursuant to the requirements of Sheet No. 132.

This filing includes the following exhibits:

- Exhibit A – Clean version of Tariff Sheet No. 78.
- Exhibit B – Redlined version of Tariff Sheet No. 78.
- Exhibit C – Calculation of the Monthly HEAT Charge (Annual Report).
- Exhibit D – The Nebraska HEAT Program – Furnace Rebate Form and the Nebraska HEAT Program – Water Heater Rebate Form for eligible customers to use to claim a rebate from BHE under the terms of the HEAT Program.

Notice of the proposed revisions contained in Sheet No. 78 is being given to the Commission and the public by this tariff filing. A copy of the complete filing (cover letter and Exhibits A-D) is also being provided electronically in PDF format by email.

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

Respectfully,

/s/ Brad Quimby
Brad Quimby
Regulatory Manager

Enclosures

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Andy Storf
Chris Dibbern
Nichole Mulcahy
Jonathan Smith

Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC

HEAT Program

Exhibit A - Tariff Sheet

RATE SCHEDULES AND OTHER CHARGES
SCHEDULE OF RATES

Type of Charge	Billing Unit	Base	SSIR	HEAT	WNA	Gas Cost
Residential		1/	2/	3/	4/	
Customer Charge	Per Month	\$31.00	\$0.45	\$0.26		
Volumetric Charge First 10 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.42242				5/ or 7/
Volumetric Charge Over 10 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.15000				5/ or 7/
Small Commercial (including Energy Options)						
Customer Charge	Per Month	\$48.00	\$1.43	\$0.26		
Volumetric Charge First 20 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.95940				5/ and 7/
Volumetric Charge Over 20 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.15000				5/ and 7/
Large Commercial (including Energy Options)						
Customer Charge	Per Month	\$121.00	\$1.43	\$0.26		
Volumetric Charge First 500 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.22484				5/ and 7/
Volumetric Charge Over 500 Therms	Per Therm	\$0.15000				5/ and 7/
Rate Area 5 Agricultural Seasonal Service						
Minimum Volumetric Charge	Per Therm	\$0.00100				6/ and 7/
Maximum Volumetric Charge	Per Therm	\$0.50000				6/ and 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
4/ Weather Normalization Adjustment as set forth on Sheet Nos. 138-140
5/ Gas Cost rates for Rate Areas 1-3 as set forth on Sheet Nos. 95 and 96
6/ Annual Agriculture Infrastructure Charge as set forth on Sheet No. 111
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

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Exhibit B - Redlined Tariff Sheet

RATE SCHEDULES AND OTHER CHARGES
SCHEDULE OF RATES

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HEAT Program

Exhibit C - Calculation of Monthly HEAT Charge

Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC
d/b/a Black Hills Energy
Calculation of Monthly HEAT Charge
September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025

Exhibit C
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	[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]	[G]	[H]	[I]	[J]	[K]	[L]	[M]
Line No.	Description	2024 - 2025 Program Year Rebates											
		2024				2025							
		September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
1	Nebraska HEAT Rebates - Furnace	\$43,500	\$67,800	\$53,550	\$66,000	\$70,800	\$34,950	\$62,500	\$79,050	\$66,330	\$38,100	\$63,750	\$60,450
2	Nebraska Multi-Unit Rebates	\$0	\$11,900	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	Nebraska HEAT Rebates - Water Heater	\$15,150	\$31,500	\$25,125	\$18,975	\$20,625	\$16,875	\$27,550	\$29,550	\$25,800	\$20,400	\$26,550	\$21,214
4	Total Rebates	\$58,650	\$111,200	\$79,675	\$84,975	\$91,425	\$52,825	\$90,050	\$108,600	\$92,130	\$58,500	\$90,300	\$81,664
5	2024 - 2025 Program Year Rebates Total												<u>\$999,994</u>
6	Current Recoveries	\$85,638	\$85,827	\$85,919	\$86,565	\$81,547	\$74,854	\$74,968	\$75,004	\$74,648	\$74,621	\$74,450	\$74,567
7	Monthly Change in Balance	(\$26,238)	\$25,373	(\$6,244)	(\$1,590)	\$9,878	(\$22,029)	\$15,082	\$31,496	\$14,332	(\$13,421)	\$15,550	\$7,397
8	New Total Balance	\$865,955	\$891,328	\$885,084	\$883,494	\$893,373	\$871,344	\$886,426	\$917,922	\$932,254	\$918,833	\$934,383	\$941,780
9	Projected Customers per Month												299,518
10	Monthly HEAT Charge ((Line 8 / Line 9) / 12)												<u>\$0.26</u>

Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC

HEAT Program

Exhibit D

Nebraska HEAT Program - Furnace Rebate Form

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Nebraska HEAT Program - Water Heater Rebate Form



Nebraska HEAT Program – Furnace Rebate Form

Customer Name
Installation Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone #

Email

Account #

Customer name/address if different than account

Name

Address

City, State, ZIP

Rebate check will be issued to name listed on Black Hills Energy account.

Heating System Brand

Heating System Model

Heating System Serial #

Date of Purchase

Date of Installation

Input Btu's/hour

Minimum: 40,000

AFUE Efficiency %

Minimum: 80%

Proof of Purchase Attached

Must include cost breakdown

**This natural gas heating appliance
replaces what type of energy source?**

☐ Electric ☐ Propane ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Other

Incentives available to Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy jurisdictional residential and commercial customers living in Nebraska.

Call (855) 281-9157 to verify eligibility.

80% to 94% AFUE

\$150

For installed nameplate input of:

40,000 Btu/hour to 99,999 Btu/hr

95% or higher AFUE

\$300

\$300

For installed nameplate input of:

100,000 Btu/hour to 199,999 Btu/hr

\$600

\$450

For installed nameplate input of:

200,000 Btu/hour or higher

\$900

Customer may choose any equipment vendor

Heating system must be:

Natural Gas space heating system - Equipment must be new

Minimum input Btu/hour of 40,000

Minimum Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) of 80%

Connected to and served by the Black Hills Energy Retail Distribution System in Nebraska

Mail, email, or fax
this required certificate and your proof of
purchase (must include cost breakdown,
model, serial number, Btu and
AFUE efficiency of heating system) to:

Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing

Black Hills Energy

c/o Nebraska HEAT Rebate Program

P.O. Box 5167

Des Moines, IA 50305

Customer service: 855-281-9157 or 515-281-9157

Fax: 877-932-0558 or 515-244-0558

Email: bhehoheat@a-tec.com

blackhillsenergy.com/NE-Heat

For internal use only:

Rate ID:

SA ID:

Offer good to Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy jurisdictional residential and commercial customers in Nebraska only. The HEAT program is subject to rules and regulations of the Nebraska Public Service Commission and the Tariff of Black Hills Energy, which may be changed from time to time. The HEAT Program is not available to Agricultural, interruptible, or High-Volume customers as defined in the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, and the Tariff of Black Hills Energy. In addition, contractors or builders constructing single family homes are not eligible for HEAT rebates. The rebate amount not to exceed the cost of heating equipment. Cannot be combined with other HEAT rebates for the same piece of equipment. Water heater and furnace replacements installed under a customer acquired home warranty program are excluded as Qualified Appliances under the HEAT program. However, Black Hills Energy, at its sole discretion, may allow additional costs related to those classes of appliance replacement if such cost is directly related to deductible or a customer-shared appliance replacement expense. Purchases of refurbished or previously sold models do not qualify for this HEAT promotion. This HEAT certificate is not transferable. Omission of sales receipt or any other information will delay processing or disqualify your request. All submitted proofs of purchase become the property of Black Hills Energy and cannot be returned. Black Hills Energy is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, incomplete, damaged, misdirected or postage-due requests/mail. Keep a copy for your files. All claims subject to audit. Offer subject to terms and conditions of program. For Customers located in Black Hills Energy's Tariff Rate Areas One, Two, or Three, the HEAT rebates will only apply to appliances purchased after March 1, 2021. The HEAT program was not effective in those rate areas prior to March 1, 2021, accordingly installation of those appliances do not qualify for rebates under the HEAT program. Rebate request forms should be submitted to Company within twelve months of purchase date but must be submitted to the Company no later than twenty-four months of the purchase date. Funding of the rebates is limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

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Nebraska HEAT Program – Water Heater Rebate Form

Customer Name	
Installation Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Phone #	
Email	
Account #	

Customer name/address if different than account

Name	
Address	
City, State, ZIP	

Rebate check will be issued to name listed on Black Hills Energy account.

Water Heater Brand	
Water Heater Model	
Water Heater Serial #	
Date of Purchase	
Date of Installation	
Input Btu's/Hour	
Proof of Purchase Attached	
	Minimum - 30,000
	UEF Rating
	Must include cost breakdown

This natural gas water heater replaces what type of energy source?

☐ Electric ☐ Propane ☐ Natural Gas

Incentives available to all Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy jurisdictional residential and commercial customers in Nebraska, as follows. Call (855) 281-9157 to verify eligibility.

Tank Water Heaters with UEF of less than or equal to 0.57

For installed nameplate input of:

30,000 Btu/hour up to 79,999 Btu/hour \$75

Tank Water Heaters with UEF of less than or equal to 0.57

For installed nameplate input of:

80,000 Btu/hour or higher \$150

Tank Water Heaters with UEF of 0.58 or higher

For installed nameplate input of:

30,000 Btu/hour up to 79,999 Btu/hour \$150

Tankless On-Demand Water Heaters

UEF of 0.81 or higher

\$300

Customer may choose any equipment vendor

Water heater must be:

Natural Gas water heating system - Equipment must be new

Minimum input Btu/hour of 30,000

Connected to and served by the Black Hills Energy Retail Distribution System in Nebraska

Mail, email, or fax
this required certificate and your proof of purchase (must include cost breakdown, model, serial number, Btu and UEF of water heating system) to:

Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing

Black Hills Energy
c/o Nebraska HEAT Rebate Program
P.O. Box 5167
Des Moines, IA 50305
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blackhillsenergy.com/NE-Heat

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