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

Re: Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy
2017 Annual Report
Choice Gas Program Supplier Selections

Dear Mr. Pursley:

In accordance with Rule 018.03 of the Commission's Natural Gas and Pipeline Rules and Regulations, published at Nebraska Administrative Code, Title 291, Chapter 9, BHGD-NE hereby transmits for filing with the Commission an original and one copy of its Annual Report detailing (a) a list of the suppliers participating in the Choice Gas Program under Rate Schedule Choice Gas Service (CGS) for the 2017-2018 program year; and (b) the total number of customers that selected each listed supplier for the program year. The customer selection numbers include customers that defaulted to each supplier pursuant to the terms of the referenced Choice Gas Program rate schedule. This information is reported in Attachment A.

Please contact me at (303) 566-3541 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC
d/b/a Black Hills Energy

Jerrad Hammer

Enclosures

cc: Scott Coburn, Director of Natural Gas, NPSC
Nichole Mulcahy, Esq., Deputy Director NPSC
William Austin, Esq., Nebraska Public Advocate

Attachment A
2017 Annual Report
Choice Gas Program
Supplier Selections

Suppliers Participating in the Choice Gas Program	Number of Customers*
Constellation Energy	18,029
Black Hills Energy Services	29,461
CenterPoint Energy Services	1,434
WoodRiver Energy	3,776
ACE (Public Alliance for Community Energy)	18,133
Vista Energy Marketing	8,476

* For purposes of this report, the number of customers is based on the number of premises that either selected, or defaulted to, the respective Choice Gas Program Supplier.