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Ms. Nichole Mulcahy
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NAT GAS DEPT

William Austin
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Re: *Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy Seeking Approval to Adjust the Surcharge for the Farm Tap Safety Program for the 2018-2019 Year Application No. NG-0090.2 – Quarterly Progress Report*

Dear Ms. Mulcahy and Mr. Austin:

Black Hills Energy provides this REVISED Quarterly Farm Tap Replacement or Purchase and Investment Progress Report (“REVISED Farm Tap Progress Report”), pursuant to the Nebraska Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Hearing Officer Order dated July 20, 2020 in the above-captioned proceeding. This Report contains information current as of December 31, 2021. The following is a revised summary of costs with minor corrections to May 2020, Q4 2020, and Q4 2021. All changes are highlighted in gray.

2019	March	April	May	June	July
Monthly Line Replacements and Purchases	0	37	27	40	45
Cumulative Total	171	208	235	275	320
Monthly Total Investment	\$ 91,899	\$ 128,581	\$ 430,005	\$ 316,214	\$ 419,460
Cumulative Investment	\$2,133,713	\$2,262,294	\$2,692,299	\$3,008,513	\$3,427,973

2019	August	September	October	November	December
Monthly Line Replacements and Purchases	50	33	52	32	20
Cumulative Total	370	403	455	487	507
Monthly Total Investment	\$ 388,225	\$ 593,629	\$ 514,435	\$ 629,173	\$ 563,860
Cumulative Investment	\$3,816,198	\$4,409,827	\$4,924,262	\$5,553,435	\$6,117,295
2020	January	February	March	April	May
Monthly Line Replacements and Purchases	15	18	14	14	1
Cumulative Total	522	540	554	568	569
Monthly Total Investment	\$ 333,179	\$ 374,513	\$ 517,944	\$ 602,114	\$ 56,800
Cumulative Investment	\$6,450,474	\$6,824,987	\$7,342,931	\$7,945,044	\$8,001,844
2020/2021	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021
Quarterly Line Replacements and Purchases	1	2	3		
Cumulative Total	570	572	575	575	575
Quarterly Total Investment	\$ 12,644	(\$112,007)	\$ 162,292	\$ 0	\$ 0
Cumulative Investment	\$8,014,488	\$7,902,481	\$8,064,772	\$8,064,772	\$8,064,772
	Q3 2021	Q4 2021			
Quarterly Line Replacements and Purchases		2			
Cumulative Total	575	577			
Quarterly Total Investment	\$ 0	\$ 4,852			
Cumulative Investment	\$8,064,772	\$8,069,624			

Below is a summary of the overall Farm Tap Replacement Program.

Replaced/Purchased	577
In Process	2
Easement Issues	0
NNG A-Line/Non-Active	<u>100</u>
Total	679

Of the 5 taps reported as “In Process” in the October 15, 2021 Quarterly Progress Report, 2 taps have been replaced, 2 taps are awaiting Engineering design, and 1 has been moved to non-active.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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