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Nichole Mulcahy
Director and Legal Counsel
Nebraska Public Service Commission
300 The Atrium
1200 N Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

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Re: Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC
Revisions to Customer HEAT Program Claim Forms

Dear Ms. Mulcahy:

Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“BHE” or the “Company”) herewith provides the Nebraska Public Service Commission (“Commission”) with revised Claim Forms that participating customers use to claim a rebate under the terms of the Company’s HEAT Program.

The revised forms have been updated as follows:

- to clarify eligibility for a customer with a third-party appliance warranty,
- to inform customers that rebate requests must be submitted no later than 24 months from the date of purchase of the eligible unit, and
- to inform customers that funding of the rebates is limited and available on a first come, first served basis, consistent with the Company’s tariff.

The revised forms will be available to customers beginning April 5, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Tyler E. Frost
Manager of Regulatory & Finance
(402) 858-3561

And

/s/ Douglas J. Law
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Enclosures

cc: William F. Austin – Public Advocate
Donna Mullinax – Public Advocate
Robert J. Amdor



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.

<u>80% to 94% AFUE</u>		<u>95% or higher AFUE</u>
\$150	For installed nameplate input of: 40,000 Btu/hour to 99,999 Btu/hr	\$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

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>For internal use only:</p> <p>Rate ID: _____</p> <p>SA ID: _____</p>

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 and/or installed 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.

