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

Dear Mr. Golden:

Pursuant to Sections 66-1808 and 66-1854 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act of Nebraska (Neb. Rev. Stats. §§ 66-1801 et seq.), and the Commission's September 9, 2003 Order in Commission Application No. NG-004, Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills Energy"), submits the Forty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 95, which details the factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) for each of Black Hills Energy's Rate Areas One, Two, and Three.

The attached confidential computations are submitted in support of the gas supply cost adjustments affecting volumes delivered to Black Hills Energy's customers on or after February 1, 2024. The attached Schedule A reflects spot market and gas purchase costs effective February 1, 2024.

This filing does not address the incremental extraordinary gas supply related to the unique and extreme weather event experienced by Black Hills Energy during February 2021. In addition to the GCA rate and consistent with the Commission's order in Docket No. NG-111.1, Black Hills Energy implemented a separate recovery rate for these costs beginning in July 2021.

The total impact on the Gas Cost Adjustment is as follows:

Incr/(Decr) <u>\$/Therm</u> \$0.03524

Rate Areas One, Two, & Three

you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.	
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## GAS COST RECOVERY MECHANISMS – RATE AREAS 1, 2, 3 PGA FACTORS

As provided in the Gas Cost Adjustment Clause, the following adjustments(s) will be made to the applicable Traditional Sales Service rate schedules:

Monthly GCA Factors Effective February 1, 2024 through February 29, 2024:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(a) + (b) + (c)
	Gas Cost Component	Gas Cost Reconciliation	Refunds	Total GCA
	(\$/Therm)	(\$/Therm)	(\$/Therm)	(\$/Therm)
RATE AREA ONE	\$0.53661	(\$0.01737)	(\$0.02019)	\$0.49905
RATE AREA TWO	\$0.53661	(\$0.01737)	(\$0.02019)	\$0.49905
RATE AREA THREE	\$0.53661	(\$0.01737)	(\$0.02019)	\$0.49905

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Monthly GCA Factors Effective January February 1, 2024 through January February 3129, 2024:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(a) + (b) + (c)
	Gas Cost Component	Gas Cost Reconciliation	Refunds	Total GCA
	(\$/Therm)	(\$/Therm)	(\$/Therm)	(\$/Therm)
RATE AREA ONE	\$0. <del>50137</del> <u>53661</u>	(\$0.01737)	(\$0.02019)	\$0. <del>46381</del> <u>49905</u>
RATE AREA TWO	\$0. <del>50137</del> <u>53661</u>	(\$0.01737)	(\$0.02019)	\$0. <del>46381<u>49905</u></del>
RATE AREA THREE	\$0. <del>50137</del> <u>53661</u>	(\$0.01737)	(\$0.02019)	\$0. <del>46381</del> 4990 <u>5</u>

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