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Mike Hybl, Executive Director  
Nebraska Public Service Commission  
1200 N Street, 300 Atrium  
Lincoln, NE 68508

Dear Mr. Hybl:

Pursuant to Section 54 of LB790 and the Commission's September 9, 2003 Order in Docket No. NG-004, Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, submits the Original Sheet No. 95, which details the factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each of Black Hills Energy's rate areas. On December 20, 2019 Black Hills Energy submitted a compliance tariff filing in Docket No. NG-100. The enclosed Original Sheet No. 95 will replace the sheet submitted in the December 20 compliance filing.

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 January 1, 2020. The attached Schedule A – All Rate Areas reflects spot market and gas purchase costs effective January 1, 2020. The entitlement rate detailed on Schedule A has been updated with revised rates from Northern Natural Gas Company's Section 4 proceeding before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Northern submitted the Section 4 filing before FERC on July 1, 2019 with base case tariffs effective on August 1, 2019. FERC, by its July 31, 2019 Order, suspended the tariffs for five months to be effective January 1, 2020.

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

	<u>Incr/(Decr)</u> <u>\$/Therm</u>
All Rate Areas	\$0.01063

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nancy Vernon  
Enclosures

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**RATE SCHEDULES AND OTHER CHARGES – COST RECOVERY MECHANISMS**  
**PGA FACTORS – TSS**

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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 January 1, 2020 through January 31, 2020:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(a) + (b) + (c)
	Gas Cost Component	Gas Cost Reconciliation	Refunds	Total GCA
	(\$/Therm)	(\$/Therm)	(\$/Therm)	(\$/Therm)
RATE AREA ONE	\$0.38880	\$(0.01586)	\$0.00000	\$0.37294
RATE AREA TWO	\$0.38880	\$(0.01586)	\$0.00000	\$0.37294
RATE AREA THREE	\$0.38880	\$(0.01586)	\$0.00000	\$0.37294