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Thomas Golden, Executive Director
Nebraska Public Service Commission
1200 N Street, 300 Atrium
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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-Sixth 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. Black Hills Energy also submits the Fifth Revised Sheet No. 96, which details the factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for the Annual Price Option (APO).

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 November 1, 2023. The attached Schedule A reflects spot market and gas purchase costs effective November 1, 2023.

In addition, the tariff sheets reflect a refund factor associated with Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) rate case proceeding before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Docket No. RP22-1033. FERC recently approved the settlement in that proceeding and Northern has distributed the interim rates refund.

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> |
| Rate Areas One, Two, & Three | \$(0.02164) |

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nancy A Vernon

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Enclosures

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 ~~October~~November 1, 2023 through ~~October~~November 31, 2023:

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (a) + (b) + (c) |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Gas Cost Component | Gas Cost Reconciliation | Refunds | Total GCA |
| | (\$/Therm) | (\$/Therm) | (\$/Therm) | (\$/Therm) |
| RATE AREA ONE | \$0. 4415148381 | \$ 0.02638(0.01737) | \$ 0.00000(0.02019) | \$0. 4678944625 |
| RATE AREA TWO | \$0. 4415148381 | \$ 0.02638(0.01737) | \$ 0.00000(0.02019) | \$0. 4678944625 |
| RATE AREA THREE | \$0. 4415148381 | \$ 0.02638(0.01737) | \$ 0.00000(0.02019) | \$0. 4678944625 |

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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 November 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023:

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (a) + (b) + (c) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Gas Cost Component | Gas Cost Reconciliation | Refunds | Total GCA |
| | (\$/Therm) | (\$/Therm) | (\$/Therm) | (\$/Therm) |
| RATE AREA ONE | \$0.48381 | (\$0.01737) | (\$0.02019) | \$0.44625 |
| RATE AREA TWO | \$0.48381 | (\$0.01737) | (\$0.02019) | \$0.44625 |
| RATE AREA THREE | \$0.48381 | (\$0.01737) | (\$0.02019) | \$0.44625 |

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