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Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado 1560 Broadway Suite 250 Denver, Colorado 80202

The accompanying tariff sheet issued by Rocky Mountain Natural Gas LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("RMNG" or the "Company"), is being filed in compliance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Law and the applicable rules of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, including Rule 1210, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1. The following tariff sheet is attached:

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Colorado P.U.C. Sheet Number	Title of Sheet	Cancels Colorado P.U.C. Sheet Number
Twenty-third Revised Sheet No. 9	Statement of Rates (Continued)	Twenty-second Revised Sheet No. 9

The principal purpose of this filing is to amend the Company's Fuel, Lost and Unaccounted-For Gas ("FL&U") Reimbursement Quantity percentage. Specifically, the Company is proposing to decrease the FL&U Reimbursement Quantity percentage from 1.96% to 0.71%. The FL&U is reflected in the volume nominations by Shippers onto RMNG's system; and therefore, the proposed tariff amendment will have no effect on the Company's revenues.

The tariff amendments are pursuant to RMNG's Tariff Sheet No. 145A, Section 23.1, which states in full:

At least once annually, Transporter shall compute a reimbursement percentage(s) for FL&U [(Fuel, Lost, and Unaccounted-For Gas)] to compensate Transporter for the FL&U experienced in its operations. Shipper shall be responsible for providing FL&U Reimbursement at each Receipt Point on a pro rata basis based on the quantities received on any Day. Transporter shall apply the deduction for the

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applicable reimbursement percentage(s) to Receipt Point quantities and Transporter shall have full title to such Gas following such reimbursement.

Attached hereto are Attachments A-E.

Attachment A provides the applicable proposed tariff.

Attachment B provides a redlined version of the applicable tariff.

Attachment C provides the calculation of the FL&U Reimbursement Quantity percentage.

Attachment D provides the FL&U report.

Attachment E customer notice.

This filing will be noticed pursuant to the requirements of the Colorado Public Utilities Law.

RMNG requests the tariff sheet accompanying this advice letter in Attachment A become effective on November 1, 2024.

Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, and other documents regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**BLACK HILLS ENERGY** 

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