

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
Dwight D. Keen  
Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, for Approval of the Commission to Make Certain Changes in its Rates for Natural Gas Service. )  
Docket No. 25-BHCG-298-RTS

**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION OF JEFFREY DANGEAU PRO HAC VICE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On February 3, 2025, Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills”) filed an Application requesting to increase its revenues annually by \$17,207,752, rebasing amounts currently collected through the Gas System Reliability Surcharge (“GSRS”) of \$4.4 million and adjusting \$1.4 million of the Ad Valorem Tax Surcharge (“AVTS”) into base rates, that will result in an overall rate of return of 7.63%.<sup>1</sup>

2. On April 7, 2025, James G. Flaherty, attorney for Black Hills, and an attorney licensed to practice law in Kansas, filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Jeffrey Dangeau on behalf of Black Hills, pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 116. The *Pro Hac Vice* Motion includes the required Affidavit signed by Mr. Dangeau.<sup>2</sup>

3. Mr. Dangeau’s Affidavit states he is a licensed attorney in good standing in Arkansas and has never been the subject of prior public discipline, including but not limited to

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<sup>1</sup> Black Hills’ Application, ¶ 9 (Feb. 3, 2025).

<sup>2</sup> Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Jeffrey Dangeau (Apr. 7, 2025).

suspension or disbarment, in any jurisdiction. The Affidavit listed Mr. Dangeau's address as 655 E. Millsap Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72703.<sup>3</sup>

4. The Commission finds Mr. Goldberg has met the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 116 and shall be granted admission *pro hac vice* in this Docket.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. Jeffrey Dangeau's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* on behalf of Black Hills is granted.

B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.<sup>4</sup>

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 04/15/2025



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Celeste Chaney-Tucker  
Executive Director

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<sup>3</sup> Affidavit in Support of Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Jeffrey Dangeau (Apr. 7, 2025).

<sup>4</sup> K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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