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Ms. Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

RE: 25-BHCG-298-RTS
Estimated Rate Case Expenses

Dear Ms. Chaney-Tucker:

Enclosed for filing are the Estimate Rate Case Expenses of Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy in Docket No. 25-BHCG-298-RTS.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Douglas J. Law

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Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC
d/b/a Black Hills Energy
Docket No. 25-BHCG-298-RTS

Estimated Rate Case Expense					
Vendor Name	Consultant	Description of Issue or Service	Expenses Invoiced Through 06/16/2025	Estimated Additional Expense	Anticipated Total
Consultants:					
Financial Concepts and Applications, Inc	Adrien McKenzie	Return on Equity/Capital Structure	33,075.00		33,075.00
	John Thompson	Return on Equity/Capital Structure	6,300.00		6,300.00
	Brent Heidebrecht	Return on Equity/Capital Structure	2,400.00		2,400.00
Legal:					
Anderson & Byrd	Jim Flaherty	Outside Counsel	44,100.62	13,100.00	57,200.62
Other Vendor Services:					
Mittera Group, Inc.		Brochures, Inserts, Notices, Postage	40,633.16	41,000.00	81,633.16
State of Kansas		Assessment	4,513.75		4,513.75
All Needs Computer & Mailing Services, Inc.		Printing of Testimony & Application	6,880.99		6,880.99
Airfare, hotel, meals		Rate Review Hearing Preparation		2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Estimated Black Hills Expenses					194,003.52
Docket Expense:					
Kansas Corporation Commission		Non-reimbursable Costs	0.00		0.00
		Billed Costs on Assessments	226,480.75	12,582.97	239,063.72
Citizens Utility Rate Board		Other Operating Expenses (Consultant Fees)	25,940.72	4,000.00	29,940.72
		Billed Costs on Assessments	38,998.25	46,000.00	84,998.25
Total Estimates KCC and CURB:					354,002.69
Totals:					
Total Estimated Black Hills, KCC, and CURB Rate Case Expense:					548,006.21

*Estimates were prepared by Black Hills, KCC Staff, and CURB

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail, this 23rd day of June, 2025, addressed to:

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