

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Black       )  
Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a       )  
Black Hills Energy, to Amend its Service Fees       )       Docket No. 16-BHCG- 591-TAR  
Tariff to Reduce Fees Charged by Vendor for       )  
Credit, Debit and ATM Card Payments       )

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills") and pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, submits this Application to make changes to its Service Fees Rate Schedule to reduce the fees charged by its third-party vendor to residential and non-residential customers. In support of the Application, Black Hills states:

1.       Black Hills is a natural gas public utility operating in the State of Kansas pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission"). Black Hills' principal place of business in Kansas is located at 601 North Iowa Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

2.       The names and addresses of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Application on behalf of Black Hills are as follows:

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3.       According to the Commission's Minimum Standards for Payment Methods for Utility Bills ("Minimum Standards"),

The following general principles shall govern the use of nonzero fee payment alternatives such as credit, debit and ATM card payments (hereinafter "credit cards"): (1) the utility shall fully disclose: (i) all

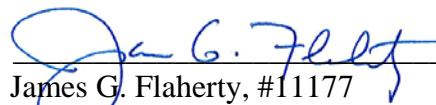
payment methods; and (ii) the fees to the customer associated with each payment method..."<sup>1</sup>

Customers are charged a fee by the third-party vendor for Pay On-Line and Pay By Phone Payment Methods. The third-party vendor is solely responsible for collecting the fee from the customer.

4. Black Hills is revising its schedule of service fees tariff as a result of an amendment to the agreement with its third-party vendor. The fee charged by the vendor for Pay On-Line and Pay By Phone for residential payments is being reduced from \$2.95 per transaction to \$1.95 per transaction, and the non-residential payments fee is being reduced from \$9.95 per transaction to \$7.50 per transaction. The new rates become effective June 28, 2016.

5. A red-lined version of the proposed tariff changes that will allow Black Hills to reduce the fee charged by Black Hills' third-party vendor is included as Exhibit A to the Application. A copy of the proposed tariff changes without red-lining is included as Exhibit B to the Application.

WHEREFORE, Black Hills prays for an order approving the tariff changes and for such other relief as the Commission may deem appropriate.



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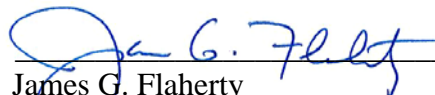
<sup>1</sup>Docket No. 04-GIMX-651-GIV Order Nunc Pro Tunc dated November 28, 2005, (Minimum Standards attached to Order).

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  )ss:  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN    )

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is the attorney for Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, named in the foregoing Application, and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



  
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# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF KANSAS

Index No. 2D

## BLACK HILLS/KANSAS GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY

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### KANSAS SERVICE AREA

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# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF KANSAS

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## BLACK HILLS/KANSAS GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY

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## BLACK HILLS/KANSAS GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY

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## KANSAS SERVICE AREA

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**BLACK HILLS/KANSAS GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC**  
**d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY**

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**KANSAS SERVICE AREA**

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The following Schedule of Fees and charges shall be collected by Company in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations.

| <u>Type of Charge</u>                              | <u>Amount</u>                                   | <u>Applicable<br/>Section of Rules</u> |
|--|---|--|
| 1. Meter Test Fee                                  | \$50.00   | (9.2-d)                                |
| 2. Meter Reading Fee                               | \$15.00   | (4.1-a)                                |
| 3. Collection Charge                               | \$15.00   | (4.2-a)                                |
| 4. Insufficient Funds Check Charge                 | \$30.00 (per KSA 60-2610)                       | (4.2-a), (4.2-b)                       |
| 5. Insufficient Funds Service Charge               | \$30.00   | (4.2-a), (4.2-b)                       |
| 6. Connection/Reconnection <i>Plus</i> ** Charges: |   |  |
| Bus. Hours   |   |  |
| Non-Irrigation                                     | \$20.00   | (2.1-b), (5.3)                         |
| Irrigation   | \$36.00   | (2.1-b), (5.3)                         |
| After Hours*                                       | \$25.00   |  |
| 7. Disconnection Charge                            | \$15.00   | (5.1-a)                                |
| 8. Temporary Service:                              |   |  |
| Minimum Fee  | \$25.00   | (2.3-a)                                |
| 9. Customer History Research***                    | Not to exceed \$5.00 per year per meter         |  |
| 10. Bill Payment                                   |   |  |
| Pay in Person (cash, check, money order)           | No Fee  | (4.2-b)                                |
| Pay by QR Code                                     | No Fee  | (4.2-b)                                |
| Pay On-Line (EFT checking, savings)                | No Fee  | (4.2-b)                                |
| Pay On-Line (credit card)****                      |   |  |
| RS, up to \$1,000 per transaction                  | <del>\$2.95</del> <b>\$1.95</b> per transaction | (4.2-b)                                |
| Non-Res, up to \$2,000 per transaction             | <del>\$9.95</del> <b>\$7.50</b> per transaction | (4.2-b)                                |
| Pay By Phone (credit card)****                     |   |  |
| RS, up to \$1,000 per transaction                  | <del>\$2.95</del> <b>\$1.95</b> per transaction | (4.2-b)                                |
| Non-Res, up to \$2,000 per transaction             | <del>\$9.95</del> <b>\$7.50</b> per transaction | (4.2-b)                                |
| 11. Energy Diversion Trip Charge                   | \$50.00   | (5.4-b)                                |

\* After hours charges only if service at customer's request. Customers to be informed of the additional charge.

\*\* Monthly Customer charges during period of disconnection according to Section 5.3.

\*\*\* Residential Customers requesting personal information are exempt.

\*\*\*\* Limited to no more than three payments in any consecutive five day period and limited to maximum of five payments in any consecutive thirty day period.

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**GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS****4.3 Service Fees Rate Schedule**

The following Schedule of Fees and charges shall be collected by Company in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations.

|     | <u>Type of Charge</u>                          | <u>Amount</u>                           | <u>Applicable<br/>Section of Rules</u> |
|-----|--|---|--|
| 1.  | Meter Test Fee                                 | \$50.00                                 | (9.2-d)                                |
| 2.  | Meter Reading Fee                              | \$15.00                                 | (4.1-a)                                |
| 3.  | Collection Charge                              | \$15.00                                 | (4.2-a)                                |
| 4.  | Insufficient Funds Check Charge                | \$30.00 (per KSA 60-2610)               | (4.2-a), (4.2-b)                       |
| 5.  | Insufficient Funds Service Charge              | \$30.00                                 | (4.2-a), (4.2-b)                       |
| 6.  | Connection/Reconnection <i>Plus**</i> Charges: | <u>Bus. Hours</u> <u>After Hours*</u>   |  |
|     | Non-Irrigation                                 | \$20.00      \$25.00                    | (2.1-b), (5.3)                         |
|     | Irrigation                                     | \$36.00      \$72.00                    | (2.1-b), (5.3)                         |
| 7.  | Disconnection Charge                           | \$15.00                                 | (5.1-a)                                |
| 8.  | Temporary Service:                             |   |  |
|     | Minimum Fee                                    | \$25.00                                 | (2.3-a)                                |
| 9.  | Customer History Research***                   | Not to exceed \$5.00 per year per meter |  |
| 10. | Bill Payment                                   |   |  |
|     | Pay in Person (cash, check, money order)       | No Fee                                  | (4.2-b)                                |
|     | Pay by QR Code                                 | No Fee                                  | (4.2-b)                                |
|     | Pay On-Line (EFT checking, savings)            | No Fee                                  | (4.2-b)                                |
|     | Pay On-Line (credit card)****                  |   |  |
|     | RS, up to \$1,000 per transaction              | \$1.95 per transaction                  | (4.2-b)                                |
|     | Non-Res, up to \$2,000 per transaction         | \$7.50 per transaction                  | (4.2-b)                                |
|     | Pay By Phone (credit card)****                 |   |  |
|     | RS, up to \$1,000 per transaction              | \$1.95 per transaction                  | (4.2-b)                                |
|     | Non-Res, up to \$2,000 per transaction         | \$7.50 per transaction                  | (4.2-b)                                |
| 11. | Energy Diversion Trip Charge                   | \$50.00                                 | (5.4-b)                                |

\* After hours charges only if service at customer's request. Customers to be informed of the additional charge.

\*\* Monthly Customer charges during period of disconnection according to Section 5.3.

\*\*\* Residential Customers requesting personal information are exempt.

\*\*\*\* Limited to no more than three payments in any consecutive five day period and limited to maximum of five payments in any consecutive thirty day period.

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