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Via e-filing Express

Mr. Justin Grady Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4027

RE: Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy Docket No. 21-BHCG-334-GIG

Dear Mr. Grady,

Enclosed is a copy of the annual Storm Uri Gas Charge comparison of expected to actual recoveries, as required in paragraph (5) of the URI rate schedule found in the Black Hills Energy Kansas gas tariff (Index No. 17E), along with the updated URI rate schedule.

The calculated rates are effective as of March 1, 2025.

If you have any questions concerning the information contained in this Notice of Implementation, please contact me at (785) 691-5062.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nicholas W. Smith

Nicholas W. Smith Manager, Regulatory

Storm Uri Gas Charges True-Up New Rates Effective March 1, 2025												
Year Three Rate Class Adjusted Rates \$/therm		···· ··· ·· ·· ··		Year Four True-Up Rate Adjustment From Baseline \$/therm		Baseline Rates \$/therm		Year Four True-Up Adjusted Rates \$/therm		Year Four True-Up Adjusted Rates \$/Dtherm		
RS-1	\$	0.222300	\$	(1,859,113.87)	\$	0.026869	\$	0.204557	\$	0.231426	\$	2.314259
SC-1	\$	0.193936	\$	295,971.73	\$	(0.026940)	\$	0.237848	\$	0.210908	\$	2.109076
SVF	\$	0.191253	\$	(38,687.14)	\$	0.003025	\$	0.197529	\$	0.200554	\$	2.005542
LVF	\$	0.197297	\$	25,337.07	\$	(0.006766)	\$	0.192755	\$	0.185989	\$	1.859889
LVI*	\$	0.072998	\$	(397,193.07)	\$	0.049075	\$	0.041656	\$	0.090731	\$	0.907315
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BLACK HILLS/KANSAS GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY Schedule: SUPERSEDED INDEX, Twenty-Firstieth

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BLACK HILLS/KANSAS GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY

Revised (Name of Issuing Utility)

KANSAS SERVICE AREA (Territory to which schedule is applicable)

Replacing: Index No. 17E, 21^{stnd} Rev which was effective 83/1/2023

No supplement or separate understanding shall modify the tariff as shown hereon.

STORM URI GAS CHARGE (URI)

APPLICABILITY

The Storm Uri Gas Charge ("URI") applies to all of the Company's sales customers, except irrigation. The Charge will be in effect for a period of five years.

<u>RATE</u>

URI rates shall be applied as a cost per therm on a billed monthly basis to the following rate schedules:

RS-1:	\$0. <u>231426222300</u>
SC-1:	\$0. <u>210908</u> 193936
SVF:	\$0. <u>200554</u> 191253
LVI:	\$0. <u>090731</u> 072998
LVF:	\$0. <u>185989</u> 1 97297

DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

- The February 2021 Storm Uri Winter Event consisted of unprecedented and sustained cold weather, resulting in record natural gas prices and potential system reliability issues. Emergency Order Docket No. 21-GIMX-303-MIS was ordered by the Kansas Corporation Commission to ensure natural gas service continued to be provided to each utilities' customers in Kansas. Company's reaction to and performance during the Storm Uri Winter Event, and an evaluation of its customer impact plan was investigated in Docket No. 21-BHCG-334-GIG.
- 2. Any sales customer of the Company who intends to move to transportation service during the five-year period the surcharge is effective shall be required to pay Company a conversion fee prior to becoming a transportation customer. The conversion fees will be used to reduce the balance of extraordinary gas costs owed by the sales customers. The conversion fee will calculate the remaining Storm Uri Gas Charges owed for the remainder of the five-year collection period at the time a sales customer elects to move to transportation service. The calculation will be based on the prior twelve months of usage for each individual customer. The remaining Storm Uri Gas Charges will be based on the net present value of the total costs calculated using a discount rate of 5.71%.
- 3. Any current transportation customer of the Company who becomes a sales customer during the fiveyear period shall be entitled to a waiver of the charge, provided the transportation customer can provide sufficient evidence that it was not a sales customer during the Storm Uri Winter Event and that it has fully paid its gas costs relating to Winter Storm Uri.

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