

2. The Commission also granted intervention in the matter to the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB").²

3. On March 19, 2025, Black Hills filed a Motion to Withdraw its Application Without Prejudice.³ In its Motion, Black Hills explained that any continuing obligation imposed through a post-closing agreement with Kansas Gas Service or the Commission to either interrupt or disconnect natural gas services to customers related to non-payment of either the Kansas Gas Service or Atmos Securitization Charges will impose an unreasonable administrative burden and potentially additional costs and expenses on Black Hills.

4. Black Hills states in its Motion that it consulted Commission Staff prior to filing its Motion. No party filed an objection or otherwise responded to Black Hills's Motion.

5. Upon review, the Commission acknowledges Black Hills intent to withdraw its Application and grants Black Hills' Motion.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Black Hills' motion is granted, and the Commission acknowledges the withdrawal of its Application in this matter.

B. This docket shall be closed.

C. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).⁴

² Order Granting CURB's Petition to Intervene, Protective and Discovery Order (Apr. 1, 2024).

³ Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice (Mar. 19, 2025) ("Motion").

⁴ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 05/08/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
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