## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black	)	Application No. NG-0090.1
Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC,	)	
d/b/a Black Hills Energy,	)	
Papillion, seeking approval to	)	ORDER ADJUSTING MONTHLY
adjust the surcharge for the	)	FILING DEADLINES
Farm Tap Safety Program for the	)	
2018-19 year.	)	
	)	Entered: April 30, 2019

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This docket originates from Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") Docket No. NG-0090. In that docket, Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills") sought approval of a program to improve the safety of customer-owned fuel lines ("farm taps") located between the interstate pipeline tap and the customer premise.

Pursuant to this docket, the parties agreed, and the Commission approved, a plan for Black Hills to recover costs through a surcharge, which would be modified each year for a total of three years, based on Black Hills' actual and anticipated costs. In order to effectuate this recovery, Black Hills also committed to file annual progress reports and tariff revisions. In an order dated April 5, 2019, issued for the purpose of granting an extension to Black Hills of the filing of this annual report, the Commission required Black Hills to file with the Commission monthly written progress reports on the first business day of each month, beginning May 1, 2019.

Upon consultation with the parties, and consideration of Black Hills' internal accounting procedures, I find that the deadline set of the first business day of each month should be revised. Therefore, beginning on the 15th day of May and for each month thereafter, each monthly progress report will now be due no later than the end of business on the 15th day of each month, or the first business day following the 15th, should the 15th fall on a weekend or holiday.

All other provisions and deadlines listed in the April 5th order will remain unchanged. The Commission continues to expect that the parties to this docket will remain in contact to continue discussion of how best to approach future deadlines, and that any further requests for extension will be submitted at least one week prior to the deadline in question.

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## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy will file with the Commission monthly written Progress Reports regarding this docket no later than the end of business on the 15th day of each month, beginning May 15th, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other deadlines and provisions set forth in this docket in the Hearing Officer Order dated April 5, 2019, shall remain unchanged.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that should unforeseen issues in the enactment of the terms of the Stipulation, or other relevant issues deriving from the implementation of the Farm Tap Safety Program, arise, that the parties shall contact the Commission and seek guidance as to how to proceed.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of April, 2019.

BV.

Rod Johnson

HEARING OFFIGER