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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND POWER COMPANY dba BLACK HILLS ENERGY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE ONE NEW 230 kV SUBSTATION, TWO REPLACEMENT 115 kV SUBSTATIONS, THREE 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINES, TWO 115 kV TRANSMISSION LINES AND RELATED FACILITIES IN CONVERSE, LARAMIE, GOSHEN AND PLATTE COUNTIES IN WYOMING AND SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY IN NEBRASKA- Docket No. 20003-206-EN-22 (Record No. 16998)

LETTER ORDER
(Issued September 19, 2022)

Dear Ms. White:

On August 19, 2022, Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Cheyenne Light) filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) a *Petition for Highly Sensitive Confidential Treatment of Confidential Exhibits 7 and 8; Responses and Supplemental Responses to the Office of Consumer Advocate's Data Request No. 3.2 (Petition)* requesting highly confidential treatment of these exhibits and data request responses, as they contain confidential commercial and financial data, and if disclosed, could harm Cheyenne Light and their customers.

Chapter 2, Section 30 of the Commission's Rules provides, in part:

- (a) Upon petition, and for good cause shown, the Commission shall deem confidential any information filed with the Commission or in the custody of

the Commission or staff which is shown to be of the nature described in Wyoming Statute §16-4-203(a), (b), (d) or (g). All information for which confidential treatment is requested shall be treated as confidential until the Commission rules whether, and to what extent, the information shall be given confidential treatment.

Cheyenne Light's *Petition* came before the Commission at its Open Meeting on August 30, 2022. Commission Counsel recommended granting the *Petition*.

The Commission finds that Cheyenne Light's *Petition* is generally consistent with the provisions of Chapter 2, Section 30 of the Commission's Rules and the information described therein is of the character subject to protection under Wyo. Stat. § 16-4-203(d)(v) and this Rule. The Commission concludes that Cheyenne Light has shown good cause for its request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Open Meeting action taken August 30, 2022, Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy's *Petition for Highly Sensitive Confidential Treatment of Confidential Exhibits 7 and 8; Responses and Supplemental Responses to the Office of Consumer Advocate's Data Request No. 3.2* is granted.
2. This *Letter Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on September 19, 2022.

(SEAL)



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


WESLEY G. NEUMAN, Assistant Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 19, 2022, a copy of the Commission's *Letter Order* was sent via electronic mail or hand delivery to the following:

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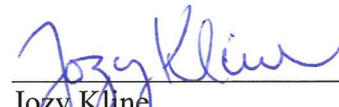
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