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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY FOR AN ORDER APPROVING GOVERNMENTAL IMPOSITIONS -- DOCKET NO. 20003-169-EA-18 (RECORD NO. 14972)

<u>LETTER ORDER</u> (Issued January 16, 2019)

Dear Counsel:

On September 19, 2018, Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Cheyenne Light or the Company), the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining, LLC (HollyFrontier) and Dyno Nobel, Inc. (Dyno Nobel)(collectively the Stipulating Parties) filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation). The Stipulation resolved all outstanding issues in this matter for the Stipulating Parties. The Stipulation included both confidential and nonconfidential information and supporting confidential testimony.

On September 19, 2018, Cheyenne Light submitted its *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Attachment JSH-1 to the Stipulation Testimony of Jerrad S. Hammer (Petition)* requesting confidential treatment of certain portions of Confidential Attachment JSH-1 to the Stipulation testimony of Jerrad S. Hammer. According to Cheyenne Light, Confidential Attachment JSH-1 includes model and workpapers. The model contains Project detail analysis of GI tab, Lines 2 and 4, columns O-BV. Cheyenne Light states the Confidential Attachment contains forecasted information that is not publicly available and public disclosure of same will harm the business and operations of Cheyenne Light.

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.

The Company's *Petition* came before the Commission at its Exhibit Conference on October 30, 2018. After presentation of the *Petition* by Cheyenne Light and with no opposition by any party to the requested confidential treatment.

The Commission finds that the Company'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 the Company has shown good cause for its request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. Pursuant to action taken during the Exhibit Conference held on October 30, 2018, Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy *Petition for Confidential Treatment* filed on September 19, 2018, is granted.
 - 2. This *Letter Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on January 16, 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

LORI L. BRAND, Assistant Secretary Wyoming Public Service Commission 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 16, 2019, a copy of the foregoing *Letter Order* was sent, via USPS mail and/or via electronic mail or hand delivery to the following:

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