BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND POWER) COMPANY D/B/A BLACK HILLS ENERGY) FOR CERTIFICATE) A OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A 115 KV SWITCHING SUBSTATION) AND ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINES, AND RELATED FACILITIES IN LARAMIE) COUNTY, WYOMING

DOCKET NO. 20003-180-EN-19 (RECORD NO. 15205)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

(Issued February 21, 2019)

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules and Regulations, notice is hereby given of the Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (CLFP or the Company) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct and operate a 115 kV switching substation and associated transmission lines, as more fully described below:

1. CLFP is a public utility, as defined in Wyo. Stat. §37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. §37-2-112.

2. On February 12, 2019, the Company submitted an Application together with testimony and exhibits requesting the Commission grant a CPCN to construct and operate a 115 kV switching substation and two 115 kV double circuit transmission lines in Laramie County, Wyoming, approximately five miles west of Cheyenne, Wyoming (West Cheyenne Project).

3. The West Cheyenne Project will be located in southeastern Wyoming, approximately five mile west of Cheyenne, south of Interstate 80, and north of Otto Road in Section 12, T13N, R68W, 6th PM, Laramie County, Wyoming. The Company plans to begin construction in November 2019 and states it will be completed by July 2020.

4. The preliminary estimated total cost of the West Cheyenne Project is \$8.7 million. CLFP will finance the project with internally generated funds. The investment will not be included in rates until the Company's next general rate case. The Company is not requesting ratemaking treatment at this time.

5. This is not a complete description of CLFP's Application. Interested persons may inspect the entire Application at CLFP's Wyoming offices and at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours. The Application may also be reviewed on line at <u>https://dms.wyo.gov.</u>

6. Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, protest, intervention petition or request for a public hearing in this matter must file with the Commission in writing on or before March 19, 2019. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds

of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

7. If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or you wish to file a public comment, statement, or protest, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 20003-180-EN-19 (Record No. 15205) in your communications.

Dated: February 21, 2019.

- 8. Published notice in this matter shall consist of paragraphs 1 through 7 hereof.
- 9. This *Notice of Application* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on February 21, 2019.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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