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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 A GENERAL RATE INCREASE OF \$15,366,026 PER ANNUM AND AUTHORITY TO REVISE ITS POWER COST ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM - Docket No. 20003-214-ER-22 (Record No. 17072)

LETTER ORDER

(Issued September 21, 2022)

Dear Ms. White:

On August 8, 2022, Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Cheyenne Light or the Company) filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) a *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Responses to OCA 2.31 through 2.34, Attachments OCA 2.2, 2.3a, 2.3b, 2.25 and 2.29 and Highly Sensitive Attachments 2.13, 2.14a, 2.14b, 2.14c and 2.14d (Petition)*. This *Petition* requests confidential treatment of the confidential responses to OCA 2.31 through 2.34, attachments OCA 2.2, 2.3a, 2.3b, 2.25 and 2.29 and highly confidential attachments 2.13, 2.14a, 2.14b, 2.14c and 2.14d. The Company states the information contained in the attachments contains highly confidential load and system data that is proprietary and financial information and could, if disclosed, cause harm to Cheyenne Light and its 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 18, 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 18, 2022, Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy's *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Responses to OCA 2.31 through 2.34, Attachments OCA 2.2, 2.3a, 2.3b, 2.25 and 2.29 and Highly Sensitive Attachments 2.13, 2.14a, 2.14b, 2.14c and 2.14d* is granted.

2. This *Letter Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on September 21, 2022.

(SEAL)



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


IVAN H. WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on Sept. 21, 2022, a copy of the Commission's *Letter Order* was sent via electronic mail to the following:

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