

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND POWER) DOCKET NO. 20003-211-EM-22
COMPANY d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY FOR) (RECORD NO. 17038)
AUTHORITY TO PASS ON A BLOCKCHAIN)
INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE CUSTOMER)
CREDIT ADJUSTMENT RATE OF \$0.00 PER)
KILOWATT HOUR EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022)

NOTICE AND ORDER

(Issued June 22, 2022)

This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon the Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Cheyenne Light or the Company) for authority to pass on a Blockchain Interruptible Service Customer Credit Adjustment (BCCA) rate of \$0.00 per kilowatt hour (kWh) effective June 1, 2022. The Commission, having reviewed the Application, its files regarding Cheyenne Light, applicable Wyoming public utility law, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, FINDS and CONCLUDES:

1. Cheyenne Light 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 April 22, 2022, Cheyenne Light filed an Application requesting authority to pass on a BCCA rate of \$0.00 per kWh effective June 1, 2022. Currently, the Company serves no customers under its Blockchain Interruptible Service Tariff (BCIS). Therefore, the components of the BCCA rate, including the BCIS Transmission Credit, the BCIS Customer Benefit, and the BCIS Corporate Overhead Credit, remain at a zero value. Cheyenne Light provided an annual update in its application, pursuant to the Stipulation and Agreement in Docket No. 20003-173-ET-18.

3. Cheyenne Light's Application came before the Commission for consideration pursuant to due notice at its Open Meeting on May 19, 2022. Jana Smoot White, Associate General Counsel, appeared on behalf of the Company. Ms. White presented the Application stating the Company currently has no customers on its Blockchain Interruptible Service Tariff. Commission Staff recommended approval of the Application.

4. Based on the Application, representations by the Company, and the analysis and recommendations of Commission Staff, the Commission finds and concludes approval of the Application is in the public interest.

5. The Commission directs that the public notice in this matter be in the following form:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) has approved the Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Cheyenne Light) to pass on a Blockchain Interruptible Service Customer Credit Adjustment rate of \$0.00 per kilowatt hour for use on and after June 1, 2022. This approval is subject to notice, protest, investigation, opportunity for hearing, change, refund and further order of the Commission.

Cheyenne Light's Application is available for inspection during business hours at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming or online at <https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx> (enter Record No. 17038).

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention, petition, protest, or a request for a hearing must file with the Commission in writing, on or before July 22, 2022. A proposed intervention or request for hearing shall set forth the grounds as well as the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to participate in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Wyoming Public Service Commission at (307) 777-7427, or 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 20003-211-EM-22 in your communications.

Dated: June 22, 2022.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Open Meeting action taken on May 19, 2022, Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy's Application for authority to pass on a Blockchain Interruptible Service Customer Credit Adjustment rate of \$0.00 per kilowatt hour (kWh) is approved effective June 1, 2022, subject to notice, protest, investigation, opportunity for hearing, change, refund and such other orders as the Commission may deem appropriate.

2. This *Notice and Order* is effective immediately.

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MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on June 22, 2022.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING



(SEAL)

CHRISTOPHER B. PETRIE, Chairman

MICHAEL M. ROBINSON, Deputy Chairman

MARY A. THRONE, Commissioner

Attest:

WESLEY G. NEUMAN, Assistant Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 23, 2022, a copy of the Commission's *Notice and Order* was sent via electronic mail or hand delivery to the following:

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