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Jeffrey Pursley, Executive Director
Nebraska Public Service Commission
1200 N St., 300 Atrium
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 54 of LB790 and the Commission's September 9, 2003, Order in Docket No. NG-004 ,Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy submits the following item for filing: **One Hundred-Thirty-First** Revised Index No. 9 which details the factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each of Black Hills Energy's Rate Areas.

The attached "Confidential" computations are submitted in support of the gas supply cost adjustments affecting volumes delivered to Black Hills Energy's customers on or after **May 01, 2016**.

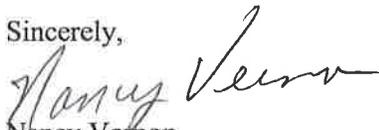
Schedule A – Rate Area One
Schedule A – Rate Area Two
Schedule A – Rate Area Three

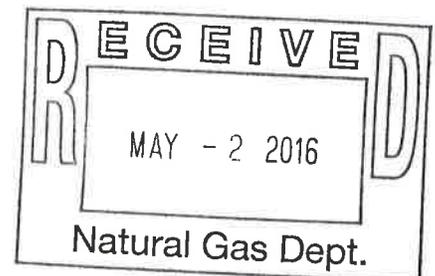
These schedules reflect spot market and gas purchases costs effective **May 01, 2016**. The total impact on the Gas Cost Adjustment varies by Rate Area as follows:

<u>Rate Area</u>	<u>\$/Therm Incr/(Decr)</u>
Area One	(\$ 0.04064)
Area Two	(\$ 0.04064)
Area Three	(\$ 0.04064)

Should you have any questions, please call me at (402) 221-2676

Sincerely,


Nancy Vernon
Black Hills Energy
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GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

As provided in the Gas Cost Adjustment Clause, the following adjustment(s) will be made to the applicable Traditional Sales Service rate schedules:

RATE AREA I	<u>Current</u> \$/Therm	<u>Revised</u> \$/Therm	<u>Change</u> \$/Therm
Gas Cost Component	\$ 0.39831	\$ 0.35767	\$ (0.04064)
Gas Cost Reconciliation	\$ (0.00213)	\$ (0.00213)	\$ -
			\$ -
Total GCA	\$ 0.39618	\$ 0.35554	\$ (0.04064)

RATE AREA II	<u>Revised</u> \$/Therm	<u>Revised</u> \$/Therm	<u>Change</u> \$/Therm
Gas Cost Component	\$ 0.39831	\$ 0.35767	\$ (0.04064)
Gas Cost Reconciliation	\$ (0.00213)	\$ (0.00213)	\$ -
			\$ -
Total GCA	\$ 0.39618	\$ 0.35554	\$ (0.04064)

RATE AREA III	<u>Revised</u> \$/Therm	<u>Revised</u> \$/Therm	<u>Change</u> \$/Therm
Gas Cost Component	\$ 0.39831	\$ 0.35767	\$ (0.04064)
Gas Cost Reconciliation	\$ (0.00213)	\$ (0.00213)	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total GCA	\$ 0.39618	\$ 0.35554	\$ (0.04064)

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