

Decision No. C23-0518-I

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0483E

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IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 834 FILED BY BLACK HILLS COLORADO ELECTRIC, LLC DOING BUSINESS AS BLACK HILLS ENERGY TO INCREASE THE TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT RIDER, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

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**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION  
STAYING RECOMMENDED DECISION**

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Mailed Date: August 4, 2023  
Adopted Date: August 2, 2023

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions**

1. By this Decision, the Commission stays Decision No. R23-0464, mailed July 18, 2023, by Administrative Law Judge Aviv Segev (Recommended Decision). The Recommended Decision permanently suspends the tariff sheet filed by Black Hills Colorado Electric LLC, doing business as Black Hills Energy (Black Hills) pursuant to Advice Letter No. 834-Electric, and orders Black Hills to make an advice letter compliance filing to modify the tariff sheet consistent with the findings and conclusions in the Recommended Decision.

2. Pursuant to § 40-6-109(2), C.R.S., Decision No. R23-0464 will become the decision of the Commission if no exceptions are filed within 20 days after service of the order, or within such extended period of time as the Commission may order. However, § 40-6-109(2), C.R.S., permits the Commission to stay a recommended decision upon its own motion.

3. The Commission will stay Decision No. R23-0464 on its own motion to allow for a Commission review of the recommendation of the ALJ. We do not disturb any other deadlines in this Proceeding. At a future Commissioners' Weekly Meeting, we will review the ALJ's recommendations along with any exceptions filed within 20 days after Decision No. R23-0464 was mailed.

## II. ORDER

### A. The Commission Orders That:

1. In accordance with § 40-6-109(2), C.R.S., Decision No. R23-0464, mailed July 18, 2023, is stayed.

2. The deadline for the filing of exceptions, August 7, 2023, and for responses to any exceptions, August 14, 2023, remain unchanged.

3. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
August 2, 2023.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,  
Director

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