

**Appendix A**

BLACK HILLS/COLORADO ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY, LP  
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**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
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**SECTION 4 – DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)**

8. As part of the residential deposit forbearance pilot program, the Company will agree to forbear the normal cash deposit requirement for reconnection of a service disconnected for nonpayment of bill under the following three conditions: T
- (1) Customer has had service disconnected for non-payment; N
- (2) Customer obtains a pledge of payment from a designated assistance agency for fifty-one percent or more of customers' arrearages as determined by Company; and T
- (3) Disconnected customer enters into a payment arrangement for any remaining arrearage not covered by the assistance agency pledge of payment in accordance with Commission Rules 3404 (b) and 3404 (g), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3.
- The purpose of this pilot program is to allow Company to assess the level and impact on disconnected customers of current Company deposit policy and to assist customers in reconnection of service. Company will report pilot program findings to Commission after termination of the pilot program period. T
- This residential deposit forbearance provision is available to eligible customers beginning November 7, 2011 through November 1, 2012. T
- This pilot program shall not apply in cases where service termination was due to reasons other than failure to pay. T

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