

Decision No. C14-0498

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0289E

BLACK HILLS/COLORADO ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY, LP APPLICATION FOR
ALTERNATIVE NOTICE.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
APPLICATION FOR REHEARING,
REARGUMENT, OR RECONSIDERATION**

Mailed Date: May 12, 2014
Adopted Date: May 7, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration (RRR) filed on April 29, 2014 by Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP (Black Hills or Company) to Decision No. C14-0374.

2. By Decision No. C14-0374, mailed on April 9, 2014, the Commission granted, in part, Black Hills' Application for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice to Revise its Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment Tariff and Waiver of Response Time. Among other things, the Commission ordered Black Hills to publish legal notice of Advice Letter No. 679 in a newspaper of general circulation in the Company's service territory for two consecutive Sundays.

3. On RRR, Black Hills states that two of the newspapers of general circulation in its service territory, the *Rocky Ford Gazette* and the *Canyon City Daily Record*, do not publish

Sunday editions of their newspapers. The Company published legal notices of Advice Letter No. 679 in these newspapers on two consecutive Fridays, April 18, 2014 and April 25, 2014. Black Hills asserts that the publishing of the legal notice in the *Rocky Ford Daily Gazette* and the *Canon City Daily Record*, on two consecutive Fridays still reaches its customer base in sufficient time prior to the proposed effective date of Advice Letter No. 679.

4. We agree and find good cause to grant the RRR to Decision No. C14-0374. We find the legal notices published by Black Hills in the *Rocky Ford Daily Gazette* and the *Canon City Daily Record* will provide sufficient notice by publication to the ratepayers.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration filed on April 29, 2014 by Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP to Decision No. C14-0374 is granted.
2. This Decision is effective on its mailed date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 7, 2014.**

(S E A L)



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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COMMISSIONER GLENN A. VAAD
ABSENT.