

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: BLACK HILLS/IOWA GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC D/B/A BLACK HILLS ENERGY	DOCKET NO. SPU-2015-0039
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ORDER CLARIFYING FARM TAP DISCONNECTION LETTER DATE

On November 6, 2020, Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Black Hills), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an update regarding outstanding easement issues related to farm taps. Black Hills states in its filing that it still needs to secure numerous easements in order to comply with the requirements of the Board's final decision and order issued April 20, 2017. Included in Black Hills' November 6, 2020 filing was a request for the Board to approve the disconnection letter which would be sent to the outstanding farm tap customers with easement issues.

On March 29, 2021, the Board issued an order approving the disconnection letter which will be sent to the farm tap customers who have outstanding easement issues. In the order, the Board stated Black Hills could not send the disconnection notices to customers until May 15, 2021, and memorialized this requirement in Ordering Clause 1. The inclusion of the May 15, 2021 date in the order and ordering clause was erroneous.

This order clarifies that Black Hills is required to send the disconnection letter attached to the March 29, 2021 order to farm tap customers with outstanding easement issues upon the issuance of this order.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, shall send the disconnection form letter to all farm tap customers for whom there are outstanding easement issues upon the issuance of this order.

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Richard Lozier Date: 2021.04.02
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ATTEST:

Anna Hyatt Date: 2021.04.02
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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of April, 2021.