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Mary Loos
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January 2, 2018

Sen. Bill Sample
Rep. Jim Dotson
c/o Marty Garrity
Bureau of Legislative Research
State Capitol, Rm 315
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: PSC Quarterly Reports a/o December 31, 2017

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the quarterly rate case report of the Arkansas Public Service Commission for the period ending December 31, 2017.

This report is also available on our website at www.arkansas.gov/psc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Loos".

Mary Loos
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure

**ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
QUARTERLY RATE CASE REPORT
PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE ANN. § 23-4-420
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED December 31, 2017**

DOCKET: 17-071-U

COMPANY: Black Hills Energy Arkansas, Inc. (BHEA)

CASE STYLE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS ENERGY ARKANSAS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL CHANGE IN RATES AND TARIFFS

CASE FILED: December 15, 2017

CASE SUMMARY: Application filed on December 15, 2017, requests a retail revenue requirement of \$121,041,436 and a requested return on equity and overall rate of return of 10.2% and 6.1756%, respectively.

***COMPANY TESTIMONY
FILING DATES:***

tbd

***STAFF & INTERVENOR
TESTIMONY FILING DATES:***

tbd

***PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
& LOCATION:***

tbd

***EVIDENTIARY HEARING &
LOCATION:***

tbd
Arkansas Public Service Commission Hearing Room

***STATUTORY FINAL ORDER
DEADLINE:***

October 15, 2018

STAFF CONTACT: Diana Brenske

STATUS:

On September 29, 2017, BHEA filed, pursuant to A.C.A. § 23-4-401 a notice of intent to seek a general change in its rates and tariffs. On December 15, 2017, BHEA filed its Application along with its supporting testimony. Rule 8.11(a) of the PSC's Rules of Practice and Procedure requires the General Staff to review the Application to determine if any deficiencies exist within ten days from filing. However, upon Joint Motion the PSC ordered this deadline moved to January 5, 2018. No procedural schedule has been proposed to the PSC at this time.
