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The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: *Peak View Wind Energy LLC*, Docket No. EG16-87-000
Notice of Relinquishment of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 366.7(c)(3) of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the "Commission"), Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP ("Black Hills Colorado") hereby notifies the Commission that there is no longer a need to maintain exempt wholesale generator ("EWG") status for Peak View Wind Energy LLC ("Peak View").

On November 4, 2016, Black Hills Colorado and Peak View consummated a transaction whereby Black Hills Colorado purchased 100% of the equity ownership interests in Peak View, and Peak View was immediately merged with and into Black Hills Colorado ("Transaction").¹ Prior to the Transaction, Peak View owned an approximately 60 MW wind-powered electric generating facility in Huerfano and Las Animas Counties, Colorado ("Peak View Wind Project"). On April 14, 2016, Peak View submitted a Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status in the above-captioned docket.² Peak View was also authorized to make wholesale sales at market-based rates.³ As a result of the consummation of the Transaction, Peak View no longer exists and Black Hills Colorado directly owns the Peak View Wind Project and other Commission-jurisdictional assets

¹ The Commission authorized the Transaction by order dated November 1, 2016. *See Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP*, 157 FERC ¶ 62,080 (2016).

² *Peak View Wind Energy LLC*, Docket No. EG16-87-000 (July 14, 2016) (Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status).

³ *Peak View Wind Energy LLC*, Docket No. ER16-1406-001 (June 16, 2016).

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previously owned by Peak View. Any sales at wholesale from the Peak View Wind Project are now made pursuant to Black Hills Colorado's market-based rate schedule.

Accordingly, Peak View no longer owns the Peak View Wind Project and will not be making any sales of energy, capacity, or ancillary services pursuant to its market-based rate tariff or otherwise.⁴ Thus, there is no need to maintain Peak View's status as an EWG, and Black Hills Colorado submits this notice relinquishing Peak View's EWG status effective as of the date of this filing.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁴ A separate Notice of Cancellation filing will be submitted with the Commission with respect to Peak View's market-based rate tariff.

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