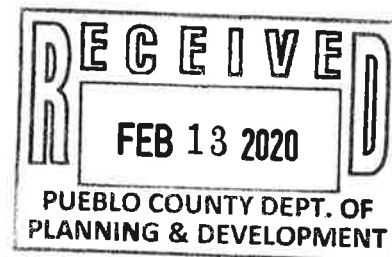




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Re: BOCC February 13, 2010 Hearing- 1041 2019-003 Request for Continuance

Dear Ms. Wallingford-Ingo,

Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE) understands that not all Commissioners will be able to attend the February 13, 2020 BOCC hearing. In addition, Black Hills Energy has identified and offered additional mitigation measures to address residents' concerns in our recently filed Response to Public Comments with the Board of County Commissioners.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the hearing be continued to the July 9th, 2020 BOCC hearing permitting Black Hills Energy to further engage with residents on its new mitigation proposal and allowing all Commissioners to weigh in on the decision.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Seth Boutilier at 719-546-6449 (Seth.Boutilier@blackhillscorp.com) or Pam McWharter at 303-764-1570 (Pamela.McWharter@hdrinc.com).

Sincerely,

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