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February 23, 2022


Sen. Terry Rice
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
c/o Marty Garrity
Bureau of Legislative Research
State Capitol, Rm 315
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: PSC Quarterly Reports a/o December 31, 2021

Dear Ms. Garrity:

Enclosed please find the quarterly rate case report of the Arkansas Public Service Commission for the period ending December 31, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

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, 2021**

DOCKET: 21-097-U

COMPANY: Black Hills Energy Arkansas, Inc.

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 10, 2021

**APPLICATION
SUMMARY:**

Company's current authorized retail revenue requirement is \$105,286,730. The retail revenue requirement requested is \$152,382,799. The percentage increase by rate class is:

Residential - 22.7%
Business 1 - 11.3%
Business 2 - 8.7%
Business 3 - 8.6%
Business 4 - 8.7%
Business 5 - 9.3%
Gas Lights - 8.7%
Irrigation - 26.4%

The estimated monthly impact on average residential customer is \$8.65 or 10.16%.

The current authorized return on equity is 9.61% and the overall rate of return is 5.615%. The requested return on equity is 10.2% and the requested overall rate of return is 6.16%.

**PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE:**

Procedural schedule to be established by Commission order.

STATUTORY FINAL

ORDER DEADLINE: October 9, 2022

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DOCKET: 21-070-U

COMPANY: Southwestern Electric Power Company

CASE STYLE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL CHANGE IN RATES AND TARIFFS

CASE FILED: July 23, 2021

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

Company's current authorized retail revenue requirement is \$179,621,123. The retail revenue requirement requested is \$264,167,767. The percentage increase by rate class, including fuel is:

Residential 17.4%
General Service 4.9%
Lighting & Power Secondary 12.6%
Lighting & Power Primary 7.2%
Lighting & Power TOU 5.6%
Total Industrial Transmission 3.3%
Municipal 11.8%
Private, Outdoor, & Area Lighting -4.7% (decrease)
Municipal Street & Public Street & Hwy Lighting -2.3% (decrease)
Total Retail 12.2%

The estimated monthly impact on an average residential customer is \$18.89, or 17%, for 1000 kWh.

The current authorized return on equity is 9.45% and the overall rate of return is 4.93%. The requested return on equity is 10.35% and the requested overall rate of return is 5.69%.

SWEPCO notified the Commission of its re-election to implement a Formula Rate Review Rider pursuant to Act 725 of 2015. The Formula Rate Plan, Act 725 of 2015, provides for a 4% adjustment to base rates annually.

STATUS: On December 7, 2021, the General Staff of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Attorney General of Arkansas, City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Western Arkansas Large Energy Consumers, and Sierra Club filed Direct Testimony and Exhibits.

REMAINING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE:

Per Order No. 6 issued September 14, 2021:

Company Rebuttal Testimony: January 13, 2022
Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony: February 17, 2022
Company Sur-Surrebuttal Testimony: February 24, 2022

Settlement or Issues List: March 4, 2022

Opposition to Settlement: March 8, 2022

Evidentiary Hearing: March 15 – 16, 2022 9:30 a.m.

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Public Comment Hearing(s): March 29, 2022 and March 31, 2022

(Locations to be determined)

**STATUTORY FINAL
ORDER DEADLINE:**

May 23, 2022

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