

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 15A-0023SE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS/COLORADO ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, LP FOR APPROVAL TO ASSUME LONG-TERM DEBT.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED  
AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

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TO THE PARTIES IN THIS MATTER AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, FIRMS OR  
CORPORATIONS:

You are notified that an application has been filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission on January 12, 2015 by the Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company LP, 105 South Victoria Pueblo, CO 81003, **for an order authorizing assumption of the sum of \$350 million in existing long-term financing from Black Hills Corporation and Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc.** The application is available for public inspection at the Commission office located at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding weekends and state holidays, or by accessing the Commission's E-Filing system at [dora.colorado.gov/puc](http://dora.colorado.gov/puc).

Any person desiring to intervene in or participate as a party in this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene, or under the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, file other appropriate pleadings to become a party, **within ten (10) days** after the date of this Notice. Commission Staff must file any objection, notice of intervention, or other appropriate pleading **within seven (7) days after this Notice expires**. All persons who file an objection, notice of intervention as of right, motion to permissively intervene, or any other appropriate pleading shall do so in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and this Notice.

At the time of this Notice, the Commission has not deemed this application to be complete pursuant to § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

At the time of this Notice, the applicant **has not** filed testimony and exhibits and is seeking a Commission decision **within 30 days**.

A hearing date for this matter has been established. The hearing will be held January 30, 2015 at 9:00 AM at the Commission office located at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202. The Commission may, without a hearing or further notice, determine any verified application or petition which is uncontested or unopposed, if a hearing is not requested or required by law.

Applicants must appear at the hearing, and present evidence in support of their application. Other parties may appear and present evidence in support of their position.

If a party does not meet the requirements of this Notice, the Commission may dismiss or strike the application or intervention upon motion filed by any other party, or upon the Commission's own motion, unless good cause for failure to meet the requirements is shown.

Dated at Denver, Colorado, this 14th day of January, 2015.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOUG DEAN, Director  
Colorado Public Utilities Commission  
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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Doug Dean'.

DOUG DEAN, Director