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Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado 1560 Broadway Suite 250 Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Docket No. 15A-0502E

Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("BHCOE" or "Company") herewith submits confirmation that a copy of the Company's 2017 Annual Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Compliance Report has been filed in Proceeding No. 15A-0502E, and all parties to the proceeding have been notified via the Public Utilities Commission's E-Filings system.

The Commission granted Black Hills' Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to purchase and own the 60 MW Peak View Wind Project by Decision No. C15-1182 in Proceeding No. 15A-0502E on November 6, 2015. The approved settlement agreement, at paragraph 37 on page twenty, reads:

"The Company will provide copies of Renewable Energy Compliance Reports filed with The Commission to each party to this proceeding."

The 2017 Annual RES Compliance Report includes the 2017 Peak View Revenue Requirement and associated cost recovery mechanisms.

Sincerely,

Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP

/s/ Michael Harrington

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