

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  BLACK HILLS/IOWA GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC, d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY	DOCKET NO. PGA-08-44
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**ORDER DOCKETING ANNUAL PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT  
RECONCILIATION FILING FOR FURTHER REVIEW**

(Issued October 20, 2008)

On October 1, 2008, Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Black Hills Energy), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its annual reconciliation of purchased gas costs for the 12-month period ending August 31, 2008, in accordance with 199 IAC 19.10(7). On October 15, 2008, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a conditional objection to the filing. Consumer Advocate indicates that Black Hills Energy's filing is voluminous and complex and Consumer Advocate will need additional time to complete a review of the filing. The annual purchased gas adjustment reconciliation filing has been identified as Docket No. PGA-08-44.

The Board will docket the reconciliation filing but will not set a procedural schedule at this time. Consumer Advocate shall file a report with the Board within 30 days of the date of this order, indicating whether Consumer Advocate believes a procedural schedule should be established.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. Docket No. PGA-08-44 is docketed for further review.
2. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice shall file a pleading as described in this order within 30 days of the date of this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.