Pricing Term Sheet September 26, 2019

## **Black Hills Corporation**

This communication should be read in conjunction with the preliminary prospectus supplement dated September 26, 2019 and the accompanying base prospectus. The information in this communication supersedes the information in the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus to the extent inconsistent with the information in the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus. In all other respects, this communication is qualified in its entirety by reference to the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus.

## \$400,000,000 3.050% Notes due 2029

Issuer: Black Hills Corporation

Title of securities: 3.050% Notes due 2029

Aggregate principal amount offered: \$400,000,000 principal amount

Principal amount per note: \$2,000 x \$1,000

**Initial price to public:** 99.656% of principal amount

**Gross proceeds:** \$398,624,000

Underwriters' discount: 0.650%

**Annual interest rate:** 3.050% per annum

Yield to maturity: 3.090%

**Benchmark:** 1.625% due August 15, 2029

Benchmark yield: 1.690%

**Spread to treasury:** +140 bps

**Expected ratings (outlook):** S&P: BBB+ (stable) / Moody's: Baa2 (stable) / Fitch: BBB+ (stable)

**Interest payment dates:** April 15 and October 15 of each year, commencing April 15, 2020

Stated maturity: October 15, 2029

Redemption:

**Make-whole call:** Callable at the greater of par and the make-whole (Treasury Rate plus 25

bps) at any time before July 15, 2029, as described under the heading

"Description of the Notes-Redemption" in the

preliminary prospectus supplement.

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Callable at par at any time on or after July 15, 2029, as described under the

heading "Description of the Notes-Redemption" in the preliminary

prospectus supplement.

Ranking: Senior Unsecured

Joint Book-Running Managers: BofA Securities, Inc.

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. BMO Capital Markets Corp. MUFG Securities Americas Inc.

Senior Co-Managers: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC RBC Capital Markets, LLC Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

**Trade date:** September 26, 2019

Settlement date (T+5): October 3, 2019

**CUSIP / ISIN:** 092113AR0 / US092113AR00

\$300,000,000 3.875% Notes due 2049

Par call:

**Issuer:** Black Hills Corporation

Title of securities: 3.875% Notes due 2049

**Aggregate principal amount offered:** \$300,000,000 principal amount

Principal amount per note: \$2,000 x \$1,000

**Initial price to public:** 99.805% of principal amount

**Gross proceeds:** \$299,415,000

Underwriters' discount: 0.875%

**Annual interest rate:** 3.875% per annum

Yield to maturity: 3.886%

**Benchmark:** 2.875% due May 15, 2049

Benchmark yield: 2.136%

**Spread to treasury:** +175 bps

Expected ratings (outlook):	S&P: BBB+ (stable) / Moody's: Baa2 (stable) / Fitch: BBB+ (stable)
Interest payment dates:	April 15 and October 15 of each year, commencing April 15, 2020
Stated maturity:	October 15, 2049
Redemption:	
Make-whole call:	Callable at the greater of par and the make-whole (Treasury Rate plus 30 bps) at any time before April 15, 2049, as described under the heading "Description of the Notes—Redemption" in the preliminary prospectus supplement.
Par call:	Callable at par at any time on or after April 15, 2049, as described under the heading "Description of the Notes—Redemption" in the preliminary prospectus supplement.
Ranking:	Senior Unsecured
Joint Book-Running Managers:	BofA Securities, Inc. U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. BMO Capital Markets Corp. MUFG Securities Americas Inc.
Senior Co-Managers:	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC RBC Capital Markets, LLC Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Trade date:	September 26, 2019
Settlement date (T+5):	October 3, 2019
CUSIP / ISIN:	092113AS8 / US092113AS82

<sup>\*</sup> These securities ratings have been provided by S&P, Moody's and Fitch, respectively. None of these ratings is a recommendation to buy, sell or hold these securities. Each rating may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time, and should be evaluated independently of any other rating.

<sup>\*\*</sup> It is expected that delivery of the notes will be made against payment thereof on or about October 3, 2019, which will be the fifth business day following the date of the pricing of the notes (such settlement being referred to as "T+5"). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market are generally required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade notes prior to the second business day before the settlement date will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes will initially settle in T+5, to specify an alternate settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement.

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