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Public Notice

The Las Animas Light & Power was notified by Black Hills Energy yesterday morning at 7:30 am to drop our load to switch from the Tri-State System to the Black Hills System. After an Outage of 15 minutes, Superintendent Ron Clodfelter called Black Hills asking "What is taking so long"? Black Hills mentioned that they were having difficulty closing one switch. After nearly 30 minutes of an outage, the Superintendent again called Black Hills and told them that he was going to re-connect onto the Tri-State system and once Black Hills is successful on closing the switch they could notify us to reschedule the transfer of load. Black Hills did get the switch to close late yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Clodfelter talked with Black Hills this morning, Friday, October 1, 2021. After a change to the Standard Operations Procedure for this type of switching the planned outage is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 7:30 am. In the new procedure, the customers of Las Animas will only see an outage after Black Hills energizes the line from LaJunta to Las Animas first. This will also minimize the outage for our customers. We do apologize for any inconvenience caused by the faulty switch.