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## **Mark Stege Named Director of Customer Service for Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power**

June 24, 2005—Rapid City, SD—Mark Stege was recently named Director of Customer Service for Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power, a utility subsidiary of Black Hills Corporation.

“I’m excited to be part of the Cheyenne Light customer service team,” said Stege. “I believe that we can and will make a difference by providing high quality customer service.”

He joined Black Hills Corporation in 1995 as an internal auditor and has held various auditing and accounting positions in his ten years with the Company. Most recently he was Director of Accounting—Generation Assets. “In his prior roles, Mark has developed effective relationships with many public officials in Wyoming, and is committed to building on Cheyenne Light’s and Black Hills Corporation’s presence in the state,” said Randy Winkelman, Director of Retail Customer Service for Black Hills Corporation.

Stege graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in geology, and also has a degree in accounting from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. Mark’s and his wife, Patsy, a Casper native, have two sons. They lived in Loveland before moving to Rapid City, and are now relocating to Cheyenne.

“My goal is to impress our customers by providing quality and timely services in a pleasant and friendly manner,” said Stege. “I believe that the basic building block of customer service is treating everyone we encounter as we wish to be treated with integrity and respect.”

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