

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. NG-101/PI-224
Commission, on its own motion,)	
opening an investigatory docket)	
for the purpose of general)	ORDER GRANTING FORMAL
monitoring of issues regarding)	INTERVENTION
the natural gas industry and)	
jurisdictional utilities in)	
Nebraska.)	
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Black Hills/Nebraska Gas)	Docket No. NG-101.1
Utility Company, LLC, and Black)	
Hills Gas Distribution, LLC,)	
d/b/a Black Hills Energy)	
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NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a)	Docket No. NG-101.2
NorthWestern Energy)	
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)	Entered: June 4, 2019

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On May 14, 2019, The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"), on its own motion, opened this docket in order to monitor issues faced by the Nebraska natural gas industry and Nebraska jurisdictional utilities outside individually docketed proceedings. A petition for Formal Intervention was filed by the Nebraska Public Advocate ("PA") on May 23, 2019.

Pursuant to the Rules of Commission Procedure, 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-015.01 *et seq.*, I find that the above-described petition for formal intervention should be granted, and the Nebraska Public Advocate should be designated as a formal intervenor and a party to this proceeding and to both of the above-captioned subdockets. The Nebraska Public Advocate should be entitled to participate in the proceeding to the extent of his express interest in the matter and in a manner consistent with 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-015.01C.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the petition of the Nebraska Public Advocate to formally intervene in this matter be granted consistent with the terms set forth herein.

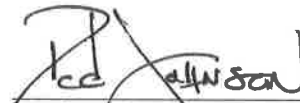
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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day
of June, 2019.

BY:


Rod Johnson
HEARING OFFICER