BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, opening an investigatory docket for the purpose of general monitoring of issues regarding the natural gas industry and jurisdictional utilities in Nebraska.

Black Hills/Nebraska Gas

Utility Company, LLC, and Black

Hills Gas Distribution, LLC,

d/b/a Black Hills Energy

Application No. NG-101/PI-224

) SCHEDULING ORDER

Docket No. NG-101.1

) Entered: June 4, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

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. The purpose of this investigatory docket is to allow regular status updates and meetings between the Commission's Natural Gas Department ("Department"), Nebraska's natural gas public utilities ("utilities"), and the Public Advocate. The above-captioned subdocket, NG-101.1, specifically addresses issues pertaining to Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills").

Following consultation with the parties, I find that the first meeting in NG-101.1 should be held on **July 18, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. CDT**. The meeting will be held in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Parties are to submit in writing all items to be included on the meeting agenda no later than **July 11, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.**CDT. Submissions may be made electronically to deena.ackerman@nebraska.gov and sallie.dietrich@nebraska.gov. If any party wishes for a submitted agenda item to be marked as a Confidential Item, that item must be clearly marked when submitted to the Commission for inclusion on the agenda.

Application No. NG-101.1

Page 2

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a meeting in the above-captioned matter shall be held on **July 18**, **2018**, **from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. CDT**. in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that agenda items for discussion at the July 18th meeting must be submitted to the Commission in writing no later than **July 11, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. CDT**.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Bv:

Rod Johnson