## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the
Application of Black Hills Gas
Distribution, LLC, and Black
Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility
Company, LLC, Rapid City, South
Dakota, seeking approval to
consolidate the Nebraska
tariffs, assets, liabilities,
and operations of the two
companies, and to rename the
consolidated entity Black Hills
Nebraska Gas, LLC.

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ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-4

Entered: June 11, 2019

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated June 3, 2019, from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$2,142.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the current Agreement between the Commission and the Public Advocate.

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the above-described invoice, pursuant to  $Neb.\ Rev.\ Stat.\ \S\ 66-1840.$ 

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that the assessment from Black Hills Energy in the above-mentioned invoice from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment be made upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of June, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director