

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. NG-78.7
of Black Hills Gas Distribution,)
LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy,)
for authority to adjust the) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-18
System Safety and Integrity)
charges (2020).) Entered: December 17, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated December 4, 2019, from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$3,862.50. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the current Agreement between the Public Advocate and Blue Ridge Consulting Services.

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the above-described invoice pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from Black Hills Energy for 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.

O R D E R

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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of December, 2019.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Crystal Anderson
Ed Johnson
Don Williams
Tim Schram

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mary Rull
Chair

ATTEST:

Michael H. [Signature]
Executive Director