## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion,	) Application No. NG-101/PI-224
opening an investigatory docket for the purpose of general	) )
monitoring of issues regarding the natural gas industry and jurisdictional utilities in Nebraska.	) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BW-2 ) ) )
Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC,	) Docket No. NG-101.1 )
d/b/a Black Hills Energy	) Entered: February 19, 2020

## BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated February 11, 2020, from Bates White Economic Consulting for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$3,440.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the current Agreement between the Commission and the Commission's Consultant.

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the above-described invoice, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 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 Bates White Economic Consulting 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 abovementioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment be made upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy. Application No. NG-101.1

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of February, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director