

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Papillion, seeking approval to adjust the surcharge for the Farm Tap Safety Program for the 2019-2020 year.

) Application No. NG-90.2
)
)
) ORDER ADJUSTING
) FILING DEADLINES
)
)
) Entered: July 20, 2020

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On August 1, 2019, pursuant to the Order issued on August 22, 2017, in Commission Application No. NG-90, Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills") filed with the Commission an annual report as to the status of the farm tap project, along with a request for approval of the upcoming year's expenditures and true-up of spending and revenues collected.

On October 29, 2019, the Commission entered an order granting this application and requiring Black Hills to file monthly written Progress Reports no later than the end of business on the 15th business day of each month, until such time as the Farm Tap Project is completed. The Commission further required Black Hills to file, within sixty (60) days of completion of the project, a Final Report summarizing the Farm Tap Project and including final expenditures, surcharge revenue collected, the number of service lines purchased, replaced, or abandoned, a progress report based upon the implementation plan including any customer requests for line upgrades or extensions, and any other information necessary for adequate review of the complete project.

As the Farm Tap Project nears completion, and in consultation with the parties, I find that the requirement outlined above for Black Hills to file Progress Reports should be modified. As of the date of this Order, Black Hills will now be required to file quarterly written Progress Reports no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time on the 15th business day of the month following the end of the preceding quarter, until such time as the Farm Tap Project is completed. These reports shall contain the same information as the monthly reports currently being filed. The requirement for Black Hills to file a Final Report as described above remains unchanged.

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application No. NG-90.2

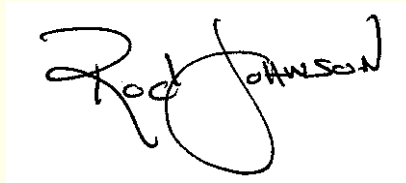
Page 2

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadlines and requirements established in this order are hereby modified as described above.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of July, 2020.

BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rod Johnson", is displayed within a white rectangular box. The signature is stylized, with the first name "Rod" written in a cursive-like script and the last name "Johnson" in a more formal, slightly cursive script.

Rod Johnson
HEARING OFFICER