## SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. NG-109 Application of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black ) Hills Energy, Rapid City, South ) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-3 Dakota, seeking approval of a ) general rate increase. ) Entered: August 25, 2020

## BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated July 6, 2020, from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$8,435.29. 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 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 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 abovementioned 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 25th day of August, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Chair

Executive Director