

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-4
Dakota, seeking approval of a)
general rate increase.)
) Entered: August 25, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated August 4, 2020, from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$59,140.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the current Agreement between the Public Advocate and Blue Ridge Consulting Service, Inc.

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 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.

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.

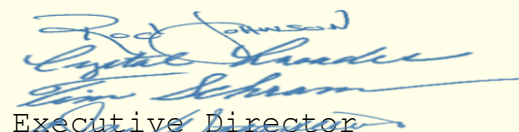
ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of August, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director