

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Heartland)	Application No. FC-1369
Natural Gas, LLC, Lincoln,)	
Nebraska, v. Black Hills)	
Nebraska Gas, LLC, Lincoln,)	ORDER GRANTING
Nebraska, regarding the Energy)	INFORMAL INTERVENTION
Options Program.)	
)	
)	Entered: September 29, 2020

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On September 3, 2020, Heartland Natural Gas, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska ("Heartland," "HNG," "or "Complainant") filed a formal complaint with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") against Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska ("Black Hills" or "Respondent") pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stats. §§ 66-1811 and 66-1849(2), and 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-004.03. On September 17, 2020, the Nebraska Public Advocate ("PA") filed a petition for informal intervention.

Pursuant to the Rules of Commission Procedure, 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-003.05 *et seq.*, I find that the petition for informal intervention submitted by the PA should be granted, and the PA should be designated as an informal intervenor to this proceeding. The PA will be entitled to participate in the proceeding in a manner consistent with 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-003.05C and all other applicable Commission Rules of Procedure.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the petition of the Nebraska Public Advocate to informally intervene in this matter be granted consistent with the terms set forth herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of September, 2020.

BY:



Rod Johnson
HEARING OFFICER