

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. NG-111/PI-237
Commission, on its own motion,)
seeking to investigate the)
effect of the February 2021)
cold weather event upon the) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-1
cost of gas supply purchased by)
Nebraska gas utilities.)
Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC)
NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a)
NorthWestern Energy) Entered: April 27, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated April 7, 2021, from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$1,743.00. 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 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.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of April, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Brader
Mary Kidden
Tim Schram

Don Wooten
Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt
Executive Director