# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to	)	Application No. NG-111.2/ PI-237
investigate the effect of the	)	11 20 /
February 2021 cold weather event	)	
upon the cost of gas supply	)	ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-3
purchased by Nebraska gas	)	
utilities.	)	
NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a	)	
NorthWestern Energy	)	Entered: May 25, 2021

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated May 5, 2021, from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$273.00. 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.

### OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that the assessment from NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern 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 NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy.

## ORDER

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 NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of May, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Executive Director