

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. NG-111.2/
Commission, on its own motion,	)	PI-237
seeking to investigate the	)	
effect of the February 2021	)	
cold weather event upon the	)	ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-7
cost of gas supply purchased	)	
by Nebraska gas utilities.	)	
NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a	)	
NorthWestern Energy	)	Entered: June 29, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated June 7, 2021, from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$63.00. 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 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.

## 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 NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of June, 2021.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rod Johnson*  
*Crystal Brader*  
*Mary Keddin*  
*Tim Schram*

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Don Watson*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael Hyl*  
Executive Director