

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, ) Application No. NG-101/PI-224  
on its own motion, opening an )  
investigatory docket for the )  
purpose of general monitoring of ) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-18  
issues regarding the natural gas )  
industry and jurisdictional )  
utilities in Nebraska. ) Docket No. NG-101.2  
NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a )  
NorthWestern Energy ) Entered: November 16, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated November 5, 2021, from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$189.00. 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*.

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Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that the assessment from 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 Energy.

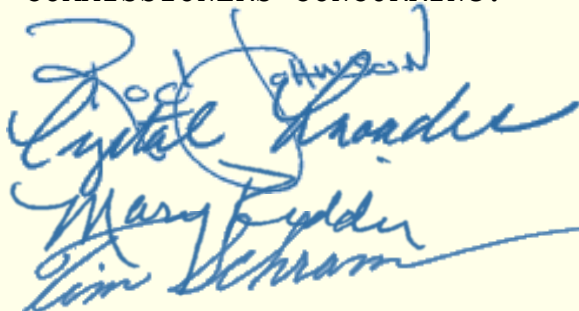
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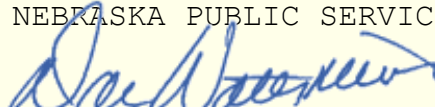
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment be made upon receipt of payment by NorthWestern Energy.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of November, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Director