SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on) Application No. NG-111.1/
its own motion, seeking to) PI-237
investigate the effect of the)
February 2021 cold weather event)
upon the cost of gas supply) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-13
purchased by Nebraska gas utilities.)
Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC) 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 \$903.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the current Agreement between the Public Service 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 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.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Deputy Director