

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills) Application No. NG-112.1
Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills)
Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota,) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-8
seeking approval of a 2022 System)
Safety and Integrity Rider.) 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 \$11,103.75. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the current Agreement between the Public Advocate and Blue Ridge Consulting Service, Inc.

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.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Handwritten signatures of four commissioners: Rod Johnson, Crystal Knoder, Mary Padden, and Tim Schram.

Handwritten signature of the Chair, Dan Watson.

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of the Deputy Director, Shanice Knutson.