

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills                    ) Application No. NG-111.3  
Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black                )  
Hills Energy, Rapid City, South            )  
Dakota, seeking to modify its                )  
tariff due to the February 2021            ) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-21  
cold weather event, and implement        )  
a conversion fee for commercial            )  
sales customers who convert to             )  
transportation service.                    ) Entered: January 11, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated December 30, 2021, from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$210.00. 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.

## 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.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of January, 2022.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rod Johnson*  
*Crystal Swader*  
*Mary Kadden*  
*Tim Schram*

*Don Watson*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Thomas W. Golden*  
Executive Director