

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills Energy,) Application No. NG-0007.6/
Omaha, seeking to amend the Black Hills) PI-151
Energy Tariff with the Third Revised)
Tariff Sheet Index No. 8, to provide) ASSESSMENT ORDER
for an Annual Retail Service Credit,) HS-007
pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-)
1808.) Entered: December 8, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received a letter from Harding & Shultz dated November 19, 2009, for Public Advocate's Consultant services cost associated in the above-captioned docket, totaling \$851.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated November 15, 2008, between the Commission and Harding & Shultz. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice against Black Hills Energy (Black Hills) pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Upon the recommendations of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment against Black Hills Energy of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned letter from Harding & Shultz and consultant invoice should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Black Hills.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of December, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Gerald L. Up

Frank E. Landis
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Ann C. Doyle

ATTEST:

Theresa
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//s// Frank E. Landis