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) PI-151
Hills Energy Tariff with the Third)
Revised Tariff Sheet Index No. 8, to)
provide for an Annual Retail Service) ASSESSMENT ORDER
Credit, pursuant to Neb. Rev.) HS-001
Stat. sec. 66-1808. Commissioner)
Tim Schram presiding as Hearing)
Officer.) Entered: July 14, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received an invoice dated July 1, 2009, from Harding & Shultz for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$1,153.20. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found them 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 pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendations of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment against Black Hills Energy of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Harding & Shultz should be approved.

ORDER

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of July, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Chairman

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

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