

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) ASSESSMENT ORDER
provide for an Annual Retail Service) NO. HS-004
Credit, pursuant to Neb. Rev.)
Stat. sec. 66-1808.) Entered: September 15, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received an invoice dated September 1, 2009, from Harding & Shultz for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$4,941.74. 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 (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 invoice from Harding & Shultz 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 15th day of September, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Gerald L. Voss
Don Johnson
Anne Boyle
Tim Schram

Steve Sauer
Chairman

ATTEST:

Shirley J. [Signature]
Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis