

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-005  
Credit, pursuant to Neb. Rev. )  
Stat. sec. 66-1808. ) Entered: October 27, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received an invoice dated October 1, 2009, from Harding & Shultz for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$1,961.27. 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.

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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 27th day of October, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s// Frank E. Landis

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director