

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Tariff for natural gas service available in the entire territory served by Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - Nebraska. ) Application No. NG-0007  
)  
) ASSESSMENT ORDER  
) HSD-001  
)  
) Entered: September 7, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received invoices dated January 3, 2005 and April 1, 2005, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$5,415.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoices and found them to conform to the Agreement dated November 15, 2004, between the Commission and Harding, Shultz & Downs. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice against Kinder Morgan, Inc., 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 Aquila of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Harding, Shultz & Downs should be approved.

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 7th day of September, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director