

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Public Alliance ) Application No. NG-0012.1  
for Community Energy (ACE), seeking )  
additional authority as a Com- ) ASSESSMENT ORDER  
petitive Natural Gas Provider to ) NO. HSD-002  
serve the entire state of Nebraska. )  
 ) Entered: February 22, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated February 1, 2006, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$4,310.30. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services 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 from ACE, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

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Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from ACE 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 22nd day of February, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director