

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-004
serve the entire state of Nebraska.)
) Entered: April 25, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated April 3, 2006, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$299.00. 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.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

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. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoices upon receipt of payment by ACE.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned invoices be made upon receipt of payment by ACE.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of April, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director