

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Kinder Morgan, Inc.,                    ) Application No. NG-0023.1  
Lakewood, Colorado, seeking approval of                )  
Plan of Action to implement supply cost                 )  
adjustment associated with Other                         )  
Services Charge applicable to Nebraska                   ) ASSESSMENT ORDER  
Rate Schedules CGS (Choice Gas Ser-                    ) NO. HSD-002  
vice), ACGS-NSS (Agricultural Choice                    )  
Gas Service Non-Seasonal Service), and                  )  
ACGS-SS (Agricultural Choice Gas                         )  
Service Seasonal Service).                                ) Entered: August 30, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received invoices dated June 1, 2005, July 1, 2005, and August 1, 2005, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$13,000.76. Commission staff has reviewed the invoices and found them to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2004, and the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated June 10, 2005, 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*.

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 Kinder Morgan 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 30th day of August, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director