

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. NG-0036
Kinder Morgan, Inc., Lakewood, Colo-)
rado, seeking approval of a general) ASSESSMENT ORDER
rate increase.) NO. GDS-001
)
) Entered: August 22, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated August 10, 2006, from GDS Associates, Inc. associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$4,587.45. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Consulting Service Agreement dated June 16, 2006, between the Commission and GDS Associates, Inc. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice from Kinder Morgan, Inc. (Kinder Morgan), 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 Kinder Morgan of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from GDS Associates, Inc. should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Kinder Morgan.

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 invoice be made upon receipt of payment by Kinder Morgan, Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of August, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director