

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-006 REINSTATED
)
) Entered: July 3, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission had temporarily suspended issuance of investigation-related assessment orders against Kinder Morgan, Inc., as the statutory cap on investigation-related expenses had been reached for the fiscal year. See Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840. As of July 1, 2007, the Commission is able to resume investigation assessments against the company.

By order entered April 17, 2007 in the above-captioned docket, the Commission revoked in part Assessment Order No. GDS-006, totaling \$11,458.48, to eliminate assessments in excess of the cap for the fiscal year.

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 3rd day of
July, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director