

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. HSD-005
)
) Entered: November 8, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated November 1, 2006, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$33,084.76. 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 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 Harding, Shultz & Downs 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 8th day of November, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director