

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the joint application) Application No. NG-0037
of NorthWestern Corporation, D/B/A)
NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South)
Dakota; Babcock & Brown Infrastructure)
Limited, BBI US Holdings Pty Ltd.,)
Sydney NSW 2000, Australia; BBI US) NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
Holdings II Corp., and BBI Glacier)
Corp., San Francisco, California,)
seeking approval of the proposed change)
in control of NorthWestern Corporation.)
Entered: June 13, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 7, 2006, a joint application for approval of a proposed change in control was filed by NorthWestern Corporation, D/B/A NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (NorthWestern); Babcock & Brown Infrastructure Limited, BBI US Holdings Pty Ltd., Sydney NSW 2000, Australia; BBI US Holdings II Corp., and BBI Glacier Corp., San Francisco, California. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, June 9, 2006.

The Commission finds that it may be necessary to assess certain expenses associated with this docket to NorthWestern, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840. The Commission hereby provides notice to the utility, as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840, that expenses may be assessed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that NorthWestern is hereby given notice of assessment as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order shall be mailed to NorthWestern.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of June, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

David L. Uy
Ann C. Boege

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Lowell C. Johnson
Chair

ATTEST:

And S. Pollack

Executive Director