

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the joint)	Application No. NG-0039
application of Kinder Morgan,)	
Inc., Houston, Texas; KM Retail)	
Utilities Holdco LLC, Houston,)	
Texas; Source Gas Distribution)	
LLC, Lakewood, Colorado, Source)	
Gas Holdings LLC, Stamford,)	
Connecticut; and Source Gas LLC,)	
Stamford, Connecticut; seeking)	ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. GDS-001
approval of (1) the proposed)	
transfer of Kinder Morgan,)	
Inc.'s Nebraska Certificate of)	
Convenience and utility assets)	
to Source Gas Distribution LLC;)	
and (2) the proposed change of)	
control of Source Gas)	
Distribution LLC from Kinder)	
Morgan, Inc. to Source Gas LLC.)	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.

The Commission has received an invoice dated March 27, 2007, from GDS Associates, Inc. for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$3,984.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Consulting Service Agreement dated January 31, 2007, 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 Harding & Shultz should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Kinder Morgan.

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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:

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//s// Rod Johnson

//s// Frank E. Landis

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ATTEST:

And S. Pollock

Executive Director