

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. HS-005
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 invoices with the following dates: February 1, 2007, March 1, 2007, April 2, 2007, and June 1, 2007, from Harding & Shultz for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, with the following totals: \$9,100.00, \$2,010.00, \$9,782.72, \$6,515.15, \$11.41, and \$69.00 for a total assessment amount of \$27,488.28. Commission staff has reviewed the invoices and found them to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2004, subsequently amended, between the Commission and Harding & Shultz. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoices from Kinder Morgan, Inc. (Kinder Morgan), pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.*

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Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from Kinder Morgan of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoices from Harding & Shultz should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of July, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director