

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Kinder Morgan,        ) Application No. NG-0040  
Inc., Houston, Texas; KM Retail        )  
Utilities Holdco LLC, Houston,        )  
Texas; Source Gas Distribution        ) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. HS-004  
LLC, Lakewood, Colorado, seeking    )  
approval of asset transfer of        )  
jurisdictional utility assets.        ) 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 dated February 1, 2007 and March 1, 2007, from Harding & Shultz for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$720.00, \$810.00, \$5,466.47 and \$2,247.62, respectively; providing for \$9,244.09 total assessment. 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 & 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 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.

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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

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ATTEST:

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Executive Director