BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of NorthWestern)	Application No. NG-0048
Corporation, d/b/a NorthWestern)	
Energy, Sioux Falls, South)	
Dakota, seeking approval of a)	NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
natural gas general rate)	
increase for Nebraska.)	
)	Entered: June 12, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 1, 2007, NorthWestern Corporation, d/b/a North-Western Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota filed an application seeking approval of a natural gas general rate increase for Nebraska.

The Commission finds that it may be necessary to assess certain expenses associated with this docket to Aquila, 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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that NorthWestern Corporation 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 Corporation.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of June, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s// Rod Johnson

//s// Frank E. Landis

ATTEST:

Chairman

Executive Director