

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of) Application No. NG-0058/
Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility) DR-0003
Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills)
Energy (Black Hills Energy),) ASSESSMENT ORDER
Omaha, seeking Declaratory) NO. HS-002
Ruling on Decoupling Application)
Procedural Filing Requirements.) Entered: May 19, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received an invoice dated May 1, 2009, from Harding & Shultz for costs associated in the above-captioned docket, totaling \$1,079.70. Commission staff reviewed the invoices and found them to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2008, between the Commission and Harding & Shultz. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice from Black Hills Energy (Black Hills), 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 Black Hills 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 Black Hills.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned amount be made upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of May, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Gerald L. Day

Robert J. Johnson

Timothy C. Buehler

Frank E. Landis

//s// Frank E. Landis

James Sander
Chairman

ATTEST:

Shelley D. Smith
Executive Director