### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Colorado, seeking approval of a	)	
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	)	NO. GDS-007
	)	
	)	Entered: March 30, 2010

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### OPINION AND FINDINGS

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# ORDER

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 SourceGas Distribution LLC.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of March, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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