BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of SourceGas Distribution)	Application No. NG-0060
LLC, Lakewood, Colorado, seeking)	
approval of a general rate increase.)	
)	ASSESSMENT ORDER
)	NO. HS-006
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)	Entered: November 24, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

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OPINION AND FINDINGS

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of November, 2009.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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