

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills/) Application No. NG-0061
Nebraska Gas Utility Company,)
LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy,)
Omaha, seeking a General Rate) ORDER GRANTING PETITIONS
Increase for Black Hills) FOR FORMAL INTERVENTION
Energy's Rate Areas One, Two and)
Three (Consolidated).)
) Entered: January 12, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 1, 2009, Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha (Black Hills) filed an application seeking approval of a general rate increase. Petitions for Formal Intervention were filed by the Public Advocate, Constellation New Energy Gas, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, SourceGas Distribution LLC, and the City of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Commission finds that the above-mentioned Petitions for Formal Intervention shall be granted. Attached hereto, as Appendix A is a service list to be used for this docket.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Petitions for Formal Intervention are granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of January, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Appendix A

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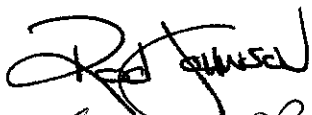


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