

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 Increase for ) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. HS-0042  
Black Hills Energy's Rate Areas One, )  
Two and Three (Consolidated). )  
Entered: June 26, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated June 5, 2012, from Harding & Shultz (HS) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$784.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated November 15, 2008, between the Commission and Harding & Shultz.

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice against Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC (Black Hills), pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

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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/Nebraska Utility Company, LLC.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of June, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rod Johnson*  
*Anne Baege*  
*David L. Cox*

//s// Rod Johnson  
//s// Frank Landis

Chairman

ATTEST:

*Phil S. 1/10*  
Executive Director