

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. NG-0063/
on its own Motion, seeking to) PI-173
investigate and refine filing)
requirements and establish) HEARING OFFICER ORDER
further guidelines for) CONTINUING WORKSHOP AND
prosecution of general rate) EXTENDING COMMENT DEADLINE
applications.)
) Entered: October 1, 2010

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

The Commission, on its own motion, opened this docket seeking to investigate and establish guidelines for the prosecution of general rate applications filed pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1825* (Reissue 2009) in order to increase efficiencies and reduce costs. A workshop was scheduled for October 26, 2010.

On or about September 27, 2010, the Public Advocate filed a Motion to Change Date for Workshop requesting that the workshop be continued to a later date. Additionally, Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy filed a Motion to Extend the Comment Filing Date.

The Hearing Officer finds that the workshop previously scheduled for October 26, 2010, should be continued to **November 1, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 the Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Hearing Officer further finds that the deadline for filing comments shall be extended to **3:00 p.m. on October 25, 2010.**

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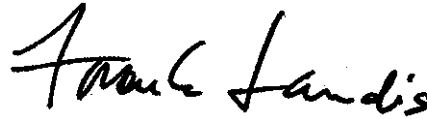
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Motion is granted and the workshop previously scheduled for October 26, 2010, should be continued to **November 1, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 the Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing comments shall be extended to **3:00 p.m. on October 25, 2010.**

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of October, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Landis". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

By: Hearing Officer