

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of gas supply cost) Application No. NG-0066
adjustment schedules implemented by)
Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility)
Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy,) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. CA-001
Omaha, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec.)
66-1854.) Entered: August 23, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated August 12, 2011, from Christensen Associates Energy Consulting LLC for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$14,443.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated December 17, 2010, between the Commission and Christensen Associates Energy Consulting, LLC (Christensen).

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.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

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.

O R D E R

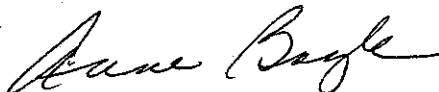
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned amount be made upon receipt of payment by Black Hills/Nebraska Utility Company, LLC.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of August, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman








//s//Frank Landis
//s//Tim Schram

ATTEST:


Deputy Director