

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. HS-004
Omaha, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec.)
66-1854.) Entered: March 20, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated March 1, 2012, from Harding & Shultz (HS) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$514.50. 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.

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 20th day of March, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

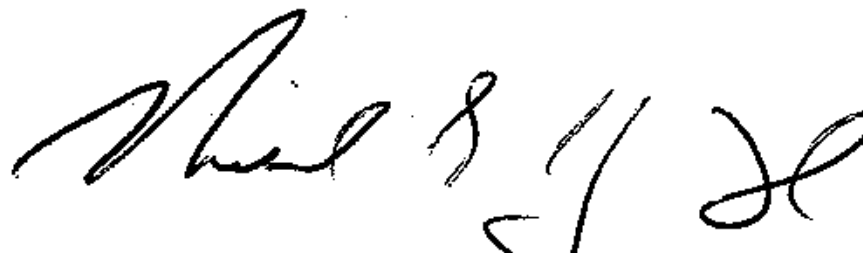


//s// Rod Johnson
//s// Frank Landis

Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director