

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-005  
Omaha, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. )  
66-1854. ) Entered: May 16, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated May 1, 2012, from Harding & Shultz (HS) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$563.50. 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 16th day of May, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

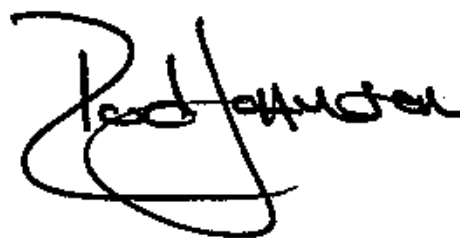
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:





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

Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director