

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of gas supply cost ) Application No. NG-0071  
adjustment schedules implemented by )  
NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a )  
NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, ) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. HS-001  
South Dakota, pursuant to Neb. Rev. )  
Stat. sec. 66-1854. )  
) Entered: September 18, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated September 4, 2012, from Harding & Shultz for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$242.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated November 15, 2008, between the Commission and Harding & Shultz (HS).

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice against NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern), 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 NorthWestern 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 NorthWestern Energy.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of September, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*  
*Anne Biege*  
*Guadalupe Lopez*

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

Chairman

*Rock Johnson*

ATTEST:

*Phil H. H.*

Executive Director