SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills/ Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha, Nebraska, seeking) approval of an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge, pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act.) Entered: July 28, 2015

) Application No. NG-0074.1) ASSESSMENT ORDER) NO. BE-003

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated June 18, 2015, from Baylor Evnen, Curtis, Grimit & Witt LLP (Baylor Evnen) for Public Advocate services associated with the above-captioned docket totaling \$3,651.00.

Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated November 9, 2012, between the Commission and the Public Advocate.

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the above-described invoice pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from Black Hills Energy of the expenses reflected in the above-described invoice from Baylor Evnen, Curtis, Grimit & Witt LLP should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the abovedescribed assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned amount be made upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of July, 2015.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

Executive Director