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) ASSESSMENT ORDER replacement cost recovery charge, pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act.

) Application No. NG-0074.1)) NO. BE-004) Entered: July 28, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated July 8, 2015, from Baylor Evnen and an invoice from Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc. (Blue Ridge) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket totaling \$1,228.43.

Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated April 8, 2015, between the Public Advocate and Blue Ridge.

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 Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc. 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:

Vice Chairman

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

//s//Frank E. Landis //s//Tim Schram

Executive Director

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