

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black) Application No. NG-0074
Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company,)
LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha,)
Nebraska, seeking approval of an)
infrastructure system replacement) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. CA-001
cost recovery charge, pursuant to)
Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the)
State Natural Gas Regulation Act.) Entered: September 24, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated September 13, 2013, from Christensen Associates Energy Consulting, LLC for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$2,420.00.

Notice of Assessment was entered in this docket pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 66-1840, which provides in part:

Such expenses shall be assessed beginning on the date that the proceeding is filed or beginning three business days after the commission gives the utility notice of the assessment by United States mail, whichever is later.

The application was filed August 7, 2013, and Notice of Assessment was issued August 13, 2013; therefore charges may be assessed beginning August 16, 2013. Such charges on the invoice total \$1,815.00.

Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated March 21, 2013, between the Commission and Christensen Associates Energy Consulting, LLC (Christensen).

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice in the amount of \$1,815.00 against Black Hills Energy, 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 Energy of \$1,815.00 expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Christensen Associates Energy Consulting, LLC should be approved.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the \$1,815.00 assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of that amount be made upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of September, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schram

Anne C. Boyle
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ATTEST:

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Executive Director

//s//Anne C. Boyle
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