BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to put into effect a System Safety and Integrity ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BE-001 Rider Tariff and Safety and Integrity Rider Charge for recovery of 2015 Eligible Costs. Entered: January 21, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated January 12, 2015, from Baylor Evnen and an invoice from Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc. (Blue Ridge) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$13,416.25. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated May 2, 2014, between the Public Advocate and Blue Ridge.

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the above-described invoice in the amount of \$10,526.25, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840. The remaining balance represents charges accrued prior to the allowed date of assessment pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840(1) and will be paid from the quarterly assessment pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1841.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from SourceGas of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Blue Ridge Consulting Services, LLC should be approved for the amount of \$10,526.25. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by SourceGas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment be made upon receipt of payment by SourceGas Distribution, LLC. The remaining balance of the invoice will be paid from the quarterly assessment.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of January, 2015.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman Gerald L. Vap

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Gerald L. Vap