

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills) Application No. NG-0078.3
Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black)
Hills Energy seeking authority to)
increase the Safety and Integrity) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BE-003
Charges and decrease the Pipeline)
and Safety Charges in its Nebraska)
Tariff.) Entered: January 10, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated December 12, 2016, from Baylor Evnen and an invoice from Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc. (Blue Ridge) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$10,856.25. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated October 7, 2016, between the Public Advocate and Blue Ridge.

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the above-described invoice pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 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 for the above-mentioned invoice from Blue Ridge Consulting Services, LLC should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

O R D E R

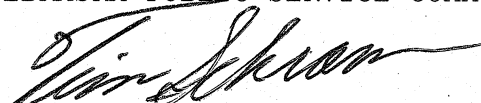
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment be made upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of January, 2016.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director