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) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BE-004 increase the Safety and Integrity Charges and decrease the Pipeline and Safety Charges in its Nebraska) Entered: January 10, 2017 Tariff.

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated December 15, 2016, from Baylor Evnen (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$3,278.50. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated March 25, 2014, between the Commission and the Public Advocate.

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

AND FINDINGS OPINION

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from Black Hills Energy in the above-mentioned invoice from Baylor Evnen 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 abovementioned 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, 2017.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Krank/E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram

Chairman

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director