SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills
Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black
Hills Energy seeking authority to
increase the Safety and Integrity
Charges and decrease the Pipeline
and Safety Charges in its Nebraska
Tariff.

) Application No. NG-0078.3
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) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BE-005
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) Entered: February 7, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated January 17, 2017, from Baylor Evnen (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$2,814.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated December 15, 2016, between the Commission and the Public Advocate.

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

OPINION AND FINDINGS

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 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 7th day of February, 2017.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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