BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. NG-0078.4
of Black Hills Gas Distribution,)
LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy for)
an order authorizing it to) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-015
increase the Safety and)
Integrity Charges (2018).)
) Entered: November 19, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated November 7, 2018, from Blake Austin (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$137.50. 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 $Neb.\ Rev.\ Stat.\ \S\ 66-1840.$

OPINION AND FINDINGS

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, Inc., 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 $19^{\rm th}$ day of November, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Mary Ridder