

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Appli-) Application No. NG-0084
cation of SourceGas Distribution,)
LLC, SourceGas Holdings, LLC, both)
of Golden, Colorado, and Black Hills)
Utility Holdings, Inc., Papillion,) ASSESSMENT ORDER BE-007
Nebraska, seeking Necessary Authori-)
zations and Approvals for Black)
Hills Holdings, Inc. to Acquire)
SourceGas Holdings, LLC.) Entered: January 12, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 10, 2015, SourceGas Distribution, LLC (SourceGas Distribution), SourceGas Holdings, LLC (SourceGas), both of Golden, Colorado, and Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc. (Black Hills), Papillion, Nebraska, filed a joint application seeking the necessary authorizations and approvals for Black Hills Holdings, Inc. to acquire SourceGas Holdings, LLC.

The Commission received a letter dated December 7, 2015, from Baylor Evnen and an invoice dated December 1, 2015, from Blue Ridge Consulting Services (Blue Ridge) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket totaling \$3,787.50.

Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement Addendum dated March 25, 2014, between the Public Advocate and Blue Ridge.

The Commission finds that assessments for the above-mentioned docket will be allocated between SourceGas at 31 percent and Black Hills at 69 percent, based upon their respective meter counts as reported in the most recent annual report.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Upon recommendation of Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from SourceGas and Black Hills of the expenses reflected in the above-described invoice from the Public Advocate should be approved with the amounts allocated as follows:

	<u>12/31/14 Meter Count</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>Amount to Allocate</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Black Hills	195,706	69%	\$3,787.50	\$2,613.38
SourceGas	88,113	31%	\$3,787.50	\$1,174.12

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-described assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the invoice be made upon receipt of payment from SourceGas Distribution and Black Hills Energy.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of January, 2016.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Gerald Arp
Crystal Knoder
Red Johnson

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

Sebbey L. Purley
Executive Director