

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-002
Nebraska, seeking Necessary Authori-	)
zations and Approvals for Black	)
Hills Holdings, Inc. to Acquire	)
SourceGas Holdings, LLC.	) Entered: October 14, 2015

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 has received an invoice dated September 21, 2015, from Baylor Evnen for costs associated with the above-captioned docket totaling \$6,413.50.

Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated August 12, 2015, between the Public Advocate and Blue Ridge Consulting Services (Blue Ridge).

The Commission entered an order Noticing Assessment to SourceGas and Black Hills on August 18, 2015; therefore only costs for services associated with the above-captioned docket incurred on and after that date will be assessed and those charges incurred prior to that date will be paid through quarterly assessment.

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 and Blue Ridge should be approved in the amount of \$3,536.50 with the amounts allocated as follows:

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	12/31/14 <u>Meter Count</u>	Percent <u>of Total</u>	Amount <u>to Allocate</u>	Allocated <u>Amount</u>
Black Hills	195,706	69%	\$3,536.50	\$2,440.18
SourceGas	88,113	31%	\$3,536.50	\$1,096.32

O R D E R

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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of October, 2015.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Tim Schram*  
*Crystal Knodes*  
*Frank E. Landis*

Chairman *Gerald L. Vap*

ATTEST:

*Gerald L. Vap*  
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Gerald L. Vap