BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills/
Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC,
d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha,
seeking Approval of its Cost of
Service Gas Hedge Agreement With
Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc.
) Application No. NG-0086
) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. CA-002

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated January 7, 2016, from Christensen Associates Energy Consulting (Christensen) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$384.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the December 10, 2014 Agreement, Exhibit B dated June 11, 2015, between the Nebraska Public Service Commission and Christensen.

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve 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 of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Christensen Associates Energy Consulting should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Black Hills.

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 26th day of January, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Chairman

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Executive Director

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