

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills/) Application No. NG-0086
Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC,)
d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha,)
seeking Approval of its Cost of) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BE-004
Service Gas Hedge Agreement With)
Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc.) Entered: February 9, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated January 21, 2016, from Baylor Evnen for Public Advocate (Public Advocate) services associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$2,749.50. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the March 25, 2014 Agreement between the Nebraska Public Service Commission and the Public Advocate.

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

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

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 the Public Advocate should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Black Hills.

O R D E R

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 9th day of February, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

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

Executive Director