

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-0014
Service Gas Hedge Agreement With)
Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc.) Entered: June 28, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated June 9, 2016, from Baylor Evnen (Public Advocate) and an invoice dated June 3, 2016, from Blue Ridge Consulting Services (Blue Ridge) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$3,840.36. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the October 12, 2015 Agreement between the Public Advocate and Blue Ridge.

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 Blue Ridge 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 28th day of June, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Gerald F. Vay
Crystal Knodes

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

Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

John J. Puley
Executive Director