## SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills/
Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC, d/b/a
Black Hills Energy, Papillion,
seeking approval of a Farm Tap
Safety Proposal and Associated
Tariff.

) Application No. NG-0090
)
ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BE-008
) Entered: May 23, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated May 10, 2017, from Baylor Evnen and an invoice from Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc. (Blue Ridge), for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$550.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated December 31, 2016, 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.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that the assessment from Black Hills Energy in the abovementioned invoice from Baylor Evnen should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the abovementioned 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 23rd day of May, 2017.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Riddes Crystal Chardles

ATTEST:

Chairman

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram