

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills/ ) Application No. NG-0090  
Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC, d/b/a )  
Black Hills Energy, Papillion, ) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-002  
seeking approval of a Farm Tap )  
Safety Proposal and Associated )  
Tariff. ) Entered: October 24, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated October 4, 2017, from Blake/Austin Law Firm (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$546.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated December 31, 2016. The Public Advocate Addendum Agreement changing the law firm to Blake/Austin Law Firm was approved by the Commission August 15, 2017.

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 the assessment from Black Hills Energy in the above-mentioned invoice from Blake Austin should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

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 24th day of October, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Mary Redder*  
*Crystal Luwades*  
*Paul Johnson*

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST

*Michael G. P.*  
Executive Director

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