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-003

) Entered: March 14, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated February 28, 2017, from Baylor Evnen (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$3,612.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated December 15, 2016, between the Commission and the Public Advocate.

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

FINDINGS A N D OPINION

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 14th day of March, 2017.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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