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-004
)
) Entered: March 21, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated March 7, 2017, from Baylor Evnen and an invoice from Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc. (Blue Ridge), for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$10,857.50. 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 $Neb.\ Rev.\ Stat.\ \S\ 66-1840.$

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that the assessment from Black Hills Energy in the above-mentioned 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 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 21st day of March, 2017.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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