## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills	) Application No. NG-0093
Energy/Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC,	)
d/b/a Black Hills Energy,	)
Papillion, Nebraska, seeking	)
Approval of Certain Accounting and	
Regulatory Treatment of a	) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-007
Regulatory Asset Comprised of	)
Increased Location Costs due to a	
Fiber Optics Project in Lincoln,	.)
Nebraska, and other specified	)
relief	\ Entered: February 21, 2018

## BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated February 1, 2018, from Blake/Austin Law Firm (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$250.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated October 7, 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 assessment from Black Hills Energy for the above-mentioned invoice from Blue Ridge Consulting Services, LLC, 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 21st day of February, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Erank E. Landis //s//Mary Ridder