# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills

Energy/Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC,

d/b/a Black Hills Energy,

Papillion, Nebraska, seeking

Approval of Certain Accounting and

Regulatory Treatment of a

Regulatory Asset Comprised of

Increased Location Costs due to a

Fiber Optics Project in Lincoln,

Nebraska, and other specified

relief.

) Application No. NG-0093

) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-009

) Entered: March 20, 2018

### BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated March 5, 2018, from Blake/Austin Law Firm (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$2,415.59. 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 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 20th day of March, 2018.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis //s//Mary Ridder