

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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)	ORDER GRANTING FORMAL
Regulatory Treatment of a)	INTERVENTION AND SCHEDULING
Regulatory Asset Comprised of)	PLANNING CONFERENCE
increased Location Costs due to a)	
Fiber Optics Project in Lincoln,)	
Nebraska and other Specified)	
Costs.)	Entered: November 1, 2017

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On September 21, 2017, Black Hills Energy/Nebraska Gas Utility d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Papillion, (Black Hills) filed an application 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. Notice of this application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, on September 25, 2017.

On October 6, 2017, a Petition for Formal Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding was filed by the Public Advocate (PA). The Hearing Officer finds the petition for formal intervention shall be granted.

The Hearing Officer finds that a planning conference shall be scheduled in the above-captioned docket on **November 6, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.** central time at the Commission, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln. Parties wishing to participate by telephone should dial **888-820-1398**, access code **4207969#**.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the above-mentioned petition for formal intervention shall be, and is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a planning conference be scheduled for **November 6, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.** central time at the Commission, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln. Parties wishing to participate by telephone should dial **888-820-1398**, access code **4207969#**.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of November, 2017.



By: _____

Frank Landis
HEARING OFFICER