BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills

Papplication 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

Regulatory Asset Comprised of

Increased Location Costs due to a

Fiber Optics Project in Lincoln,

Nebraska, and other specified

relief.

Application No. NG-0093

Entered: January 23, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated January 10, 2018, from Blake/Austin Law Firm (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$1,890.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement dated March 25, 2014, 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.

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 Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, 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 23rd day of January, 2018.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Lingstal Generalls

Registral Generalls

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director