

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. NG-0100
of Black Hills Gas Distribution,)
LLC, and Black Hills/Nebraska)
Gas Utility Company, LLC, Rapid)
City, South Dakota, seeking) ORDER GRANTING FORMAL
approval to consolidate the) INTERVENTION
Nebraska tariffs, assets,)
liabilities, and operations of)
the two companies, and to rename)
the consolidated entity Black)
Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC.) Entered: April 16, 2019

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On March 29, 2019, Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC and Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC (collectively "Black Hills" or "Applicants") jointly filed an application seeking an order authorizing consolidation of the separate Nebraska tariffs, assets, liabilities, and operations of the two Applicants into one jurisdictional utility, which will be named Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC ("BH Nebraska Gas"). A petition for Formal Intervention was filed by the Nebraska Public Advocate ("PA") on April 10, 2019.

Pursuant to the Rules of Commission Procedure, 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-015.01 *et seq.*, I find that the above-described petition for formal intervention should be granted, and the Nebraska Public Advocate should be designated as a formal intervenor and a party to this proceeding. The Nebraska Public Advocate should be entitled to participate in the proceeding to the extent of his express interest in the matter and in a manner consistent with 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-015.01C.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the petition of the Nebraska Public Advocate to formally intervene in this matter be granted consistent with the terms set forth herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of April, 2019.

BY:



Dan Watermeier
HEARING OFFICER