## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application No. NG-100 Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, and Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval to ORDER SETTING ) consolidate the Nebraska PLANNING CONFERENCE tariffs, assets, liabilities, and operations of the two companies, and to rename the consolidated entity Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC. Entered: May 10, 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").

In order to set a procedural schedule in this matter, including discovery deadlines and a hearing date, I find that a planning conference in the above-captioned matter should be scheduled on **Thursday**, **May 16**, at 9:30 a.m. CDT, in the Commission Loup Conference Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. A call bridge to enable parties to participate telephonically is also available at (888) 820-1398, code 4207969#.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a Planning Conference in the above-captioned matter be, and it is hereby, scheduled for **Thursday**, **May 16**, **at 9:30 a.m. CDT** as provided herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of May, 2019.

BY:

Dan Watermeier HEARING OFFICER