SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills Application No. P-0012.22 Corporation, Omaha, providing notice required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863, as amended, that) ORDER CLOSING DOCKET it intends to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas) main. Entered: January 13, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On December 12, 2008, an application was filed by Black Hills Corporation (Applicant) of Omaha, Nebraska, providing notice as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863(1) (Cum. Supp. 2006), of its intent to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main.

The Commission sent notice on December 15, 2008, by U.S. Mail to the Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha that protests or formal interventions must be filed on or before January 8, 2009. The Commission also posted notice of the application on the Commission website on December 15, 2008.

protests or petitions for intervention were Therefore, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863(3), the proposed enlargement or extension is presumed to be in the public interest and Applicant may proceed with the extension or enlargement without further Commission action.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that this docket be closed without further Commission action.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of January 2009.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

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