SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills) Application No. P-0012.23 Corporation, Omaha, providing) notice required by Neb. Rev.) Stat. § 66-1863, as amended, that it intends to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas) main.) Entered: April 7, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On March 13, 2009, 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 March 13, 2009, by U.S. Mail to the Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha that protests or formal interventions must be filed on or before April 6, 2009. The Commission also posted notice of the application on the Commission website on March 13, 2009.

No protests or petitions for intervention were filed. Therefore, pursuant to $Neb.\ Rev.\ Stat.\ \S\ 66-1863(3)$, 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 7th day of April 2009.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA ≯UBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

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