BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas
Utility Company, LLC and Metropolitan Utilities District, both of
Omaha, providing notice as required
by Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 66-1863,
that they intend to extend or
enlarge their service areas.

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Entered: May 12, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On April 19, 2010, the joint application was filed by Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC and Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha (Applicants), both of Omaha, Nebraska, providing notice as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863(1) (Cum. Supp. 2006), of their intent to extend or enlarge their service areas or extend gas mains.

The Commission sent notice on April 20, 2010, by U.S. Mail to Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC and Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha that protests or formal interventions must be filed on or before May 11, 2010. The Commission also posted notice of the application on the Commission website on April 19, 2010.

No protests or petitions for intervention were filed. Therefore, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863(3), the proposed enlargement or extension is presumed to be in the public interest and Applicants 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 12th day of May 2010.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis
//s// Gerald L. Vap