

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Kinder Morgan, ) Application No. NG-0040  
Inc., Houston, Texas; KM Retail )  
Utilities Holdco LLC, Houston, )  
Texas; Source Gas Distribution LLC, ) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. HSD-001  
Lakewood, Colorado, seeking )  
approval of asset transfer of )  
jurisdictional utility assets. ) Entered: November 21, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated November 1, 2006, from Harding, Shultz & Downs for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$759.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2004, between the Commission and Harding, Shultz & Downs. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice from Kinder Morgan, Inc. (Kinder Morgan), pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840*.

O P I N I O N     A N D     F I N D I N G S

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from Kinder Morgan of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Harding, Shultz & Downs should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Kinder Morgan.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned invoice be made upon receipt of payment by Kinder Morgan, Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of November, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director