

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of SourceGas) Application No. NG-0060
Distribution LLC, Lakewood,)
Colorado, seeking approval of a)
general rate increase.) ASSESSMENT ORDER
) NO. GDS-008
)
) Entered: July 13, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the below invoices from SourceGas Distribution LLC (SourceGas), pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840. Commission staff has reviewed the invoices and found them to conform to the Agreement dated March 24, 2009, between the Commission and GDS Associates, Inc.

The Commission had determined that the 2009-2010 fiscal year cap on investigation-related assessments under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840 would be exceeded if the full amount due were assessed; therefore assessment was made in the amount of \$5,000.00 on March 30, 2010, and \$708.58 on June 29, 2010. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the remaining \$4,936.67 expenses reflected on the invoice from SourceGas Distribution LLC (SourceGas), pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

Including the March 18, 2010, invoice, the Commission has received and reviewed the following invoices from GDS Associates, Inc. and found them to conform to the Agreement dated March 24, 2009, between the Commission and GDS Associates, Inc. for costs associated in the above-captioned docket:

March 18, 2010, totaling \$4,936.67
April 9, 2010, totaling \$3,565.70
May 25, 2010, totaling \$ 422.30
June 18, 2010, totaling \$ 919.18

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Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from SourceGas of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoices from GDS Associates, Inc. should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoices upon receipt of payment by SourceGas.

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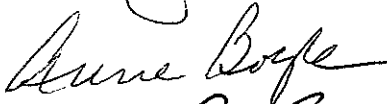
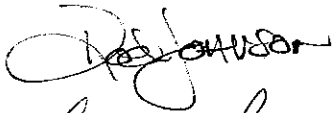
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment totaling \$9,843.85 is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned amount be made upon receipt of payment by SourceGas Distribution LLC.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of July, 2010.

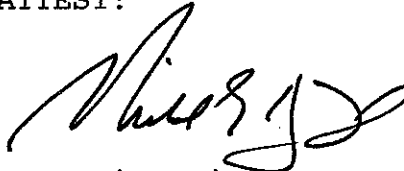
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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director

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