



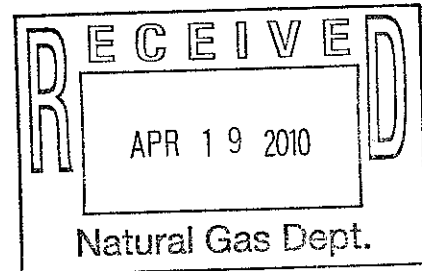
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April 15, 2010

Ms. Rose Price
Nebraska Public Service Commission
300 The Atrium, 1200 "N" Street
P.O. Box 94927
Lincoln, NE 68509-4927



Re: Notice of Proposed Extension of Service Areas

Dear Ms. Price:

Pursuant to the above-referenced matter, enclosed please find for filing an original and 8 copies of a Joint Notice of Proposed Extension of Service Area or Gas Main of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC and the Metropolitan Utilities District. Please return a file-stamped copy to us in the enclosed prepaid return envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Patrick J. Joyce
Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC

Daniel G. Crouchley, M.U.D.
Metropolitan Utilities District

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Enclosure

cc: Laura Demman

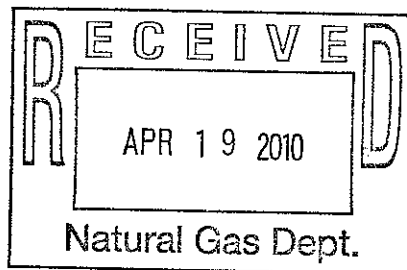


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To: Nebraska Public Service Commission

From: Patrick Joyce, Senior Counsel, Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC
Daniel G. Crouchley, General Counsel, Metropolitan Utilities District

Re: **Notice of Proposed Extension of Service Area or Gas Main**

Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC and the Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha, hereby jointly provide the Nebraska Public Service Commission with the notice required by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* Section 57-1306, as amended, that they intend to extend or enlarge their service area as set forth in the attached Exhibits A and B. The parties stipulate and agree that such extension or enlargement satisfy and exceed the requirements set forth in *Neb. Rev. Stat.* Section 57-1306, as amended.

Further, the parties have discussed this matter with representatives of Gretna, LaVista, Papillion, Springfield, Bellevue and Sarpy County. This proposed filing has received the support of these governmental entities.

Respectfully,

Patrick J. Joyce
Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC

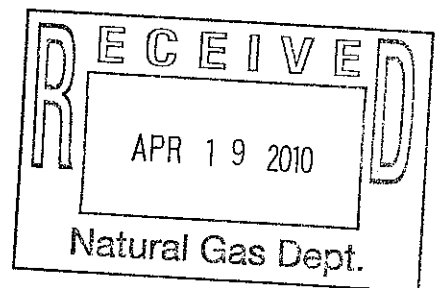
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EXHIBIT A
MAPS OF SERVICE AREA



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EXHIBIT B

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SERVICE AREAS

Neither Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC nor the Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha will maintain gas facilities within the other's service area as described in the Map set forth on Exhibit A, except as follows:

1. A party which has an existing gas main upon which it currently serves (as of the date of this application) a customer or customers within the other party's area of service may continue to serve that customer or customers.
2. A party that has an existing gas main upon which it currently serves (as of the date of this application) customer(s) within the other party's area of service, as such area of service have been agreed upon by the parties, may serve new customer(s) where the new customer(s) are directly adjacent to that existing gas main. There shall be no additional or new main extension constructed to serve those new customers.
3. A party may install gas piping and/or gas facilities within the other party's area of service for distribution purposes on its system only, and not to provide gas service within the other party's area of service from such distribution gas piping and/or gas facilities. In such event, the party's will work together in good faith to avoid any safety or operational issues.
4. The parties determine by agreement that it is more practical and efficient for one party to provide gas service to a customer or customers within the other party's area of service.

