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Steve Meradith
Executive Director
Nebraska Public Service Commission
300 The Atrium, 1200 "N" Street
P.O. Box 94927
Lincoln, NE 68509-4927

Re: Docket No. NG-0072.1

Dear Mr. Meradith:

Enclosed for filing is the original and eight (8) copies of the Application to Formally Intervene Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy In the Matter of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado seeking approval of an infrastructure system replacement recovery charge.

Please return a file-stamped copy to us in the enclosed prepaid return envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed filing, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Douglas J. Law

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Enclosure

cc. Angela Melton
Rose Price

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NEBRASKA

In the Matter of SourceGas Distribution, LLC)
Golden, Colorado, seeking approval to adjust an)
infrastructure system replacement recovery charge)
pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the)
State Natural Gas Regulation Act)

Application No. NG-0072.1

**APPLICATION TO FORMALLY INTERVENE
OF BLACK HILLS/NEBRASKA GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC
D/B/A BLACK HILLS ENERGY**

Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills Energy”) by and through its attorney and pursuant to Neb. Admin. Code, Title 291, Ch. 1, Section 015.01, hereby applies to formally intervene in the above-styled matter and become a party hereto for all purposes in respect to the application by SourceGas Distribution, LLC (hereafter “SourceGas”) seeking to adjust an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act.

In support of this application to intervene, Black Hills Energy states as follows:

1. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of the Nebraska Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) should be addressed to:

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2. Black Hills Energy – Nebraska Gas serves approximately 200,000 natural gas customers in 106 eastern Nebraska Communities. Black Hills Energy is part of Black Hills Corp: (NYSE: BKE)

3. SourceGas filed its application seeking to adjust an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act. Black Hills Energy and its customers will be impacted by the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders of the Commission on the issues presented in the SourceGas Distribution application.

4. Black Hills Energy requests participation in this proceeding because, as a Jurisdictional Utility as defined under the State Natural Gas Regulation Act in the State of Nebraska, Black Hills Energy and its Nebraska customers will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. This interest, which differs from that of the general public, cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding and Black Hills Energy's intervention and participation in this proceeding will not prejudice the rights of any other party.

WHEREFORE, Black Hills Energy hereby respectfully requests the Commission, for the reasons discussed above, to grant its Application to Formally Intervene.

DATED this 30th day of May, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

**BLACK HILLS/NEBRASKA GAS UTILITY
COMPANY, LLC d/b/a
BLACK HILLS ENERGY**

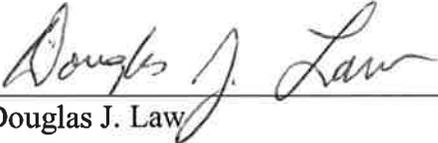
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 30th day of May, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application to Formally Intervene was served upon all parties by depositing a copy of the same in the United States regular mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to the following:

SourceGas Distribution
Public Advocate of Nebraska



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