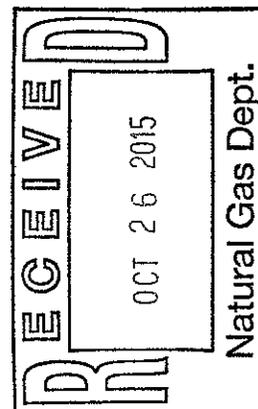


BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS/)
NEBRASKA GAS UTILITY)
COMPANY, LLC, D/B/A BLACK)
HILLS ENERGY, FOR APPROVAL)
OF ITS COST OF SERVICE GAS)
HEDGE AGREEMENT WITH BLACK)
HILLS UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC.)

Application No. NG-0086



PETITION OF FORMAL INTERVENTION

COMES NOW Nebraska Municipal Power Pool (hereinafter referred to as "NMPP"), a Nebraska non-profit corporation created pursuant to Neb Rev. Stat. §§ 21-1901 to 21-19,177, and submits this Petition of Formal Intervention pursuant to the Rules of Commission Procedure, NEB. ADMIN. CODE, Title 291, Chapter 1, Commission Rule 015. In support of this Petition, NMPP respectfully states as follows:

1. NMPP is a provider of utility-related services to nearly 200 member municipalities in Nebraska and other Midwestern states. NMPP is headquartered in Lincoln, Nebraska, and was formed for purposes including the promotion of the common good and general welfare of the citizens served by its members by rendering assistance to its members in the delivery of essential municipal utility services to enhance the quality of life of such citizens. For purposes of this proceeding, notices and other communications should be sent to the following:

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2. NMPP requests participation in this proceeding to allow NMPP to monitor and participate in this proceeding, if needed, to protect NMPP's interests in light of the fact

that NMPP advocates on utility related matters for municipalities in regions served by both Black Hills Energy and SourceGas Distribution.

3. NMPP's interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. NMPP's formal intervention and participation in this proceeding is in the public interest.
4. Based upon the foregoing, NMPP is an interested party in this docket and desires to have party status as a Formal Intervenor in order that it may participate in these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, NMPP respectfully requests that the Nebraska Public Service Commission grant NMPP status as a formal intervener in this proceeding, and as such, that NMPP be allowed to participate in this matter as provided in the Rules of Commission Procedure.

Date: October 22, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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