

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its own) RULE AND REGULATION NO. 192
motion, seeking to amend Title 291,)
Chapter 1, Rules of Commission Procedure,)
to update the chapter in its entirety.)

COMMENTS OF BLACK HILLS/ NEBRASKA GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC
D/B/A BLACK HILLS ENERGY

By its order entered September 30, 2014, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (the "Commission") requested comments on its First Set of Proposed Rules to amend Nebraska Administrative Code, Title 291, Chapter 1, Rules of Commission Procedure (the "Proposed Rules"). Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills Energy") did not actively participate in this proceeding previously; however it has reviewed the Comments submitted by other various interested parties,

With its February 3, 2015 Order Releasing Second Set of Proposed Rules and Seeking Comment, the Commission released a revised version of the Proposed Rules (the "Second Set of Proposed Rules"). The February 3, 2015 Order invited further comments on the Second Set of Proposed Rules. Like others who provide comments, Black Hills Energy welcomes the opportunity to assist the Commission in developing rules and regulations pertaining to the Commission's procedures. To that end Black Hills Energy has decided to join in and to support the Comments prepared and filed by SourceGas Distribution, LLC.

Instead of repeating or attaching the comments prepared and submitted by SourceGas Distribution in this document, Black Hills Energy will affirm its review and support of SourceGas Distribution's Comments, including its 2nd set of Comments in response to the Commission's February 3, 2015 proposed rules. Black Hills Energy hereby adopts those comments as its own, and respectfully provide its support of those comments. Black Hills Energy requests to participate in any further proceedings regarding these proposed rules.

CONCLUSION

Black Hills Energy looks forward to assisting the Commission on further work to refine and finalize these proposed rules.

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