

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Hills ) Application No. NG-112.3  
Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black )  
Hills Energy, Rapid City, South ) ORDER GRANTING FORMAL  
Dakota, seeking approval of a ) INTERVENTION OF PUBLIC  
2024 System Safety and Integrity ) ADVOCATE  
Rider. )  
) Entered: August 10, 2023

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 1, 2023, Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills") filed an application with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking approval of a System Safety and Integrity Rider to be made effective on January 1, 2024. A Petition of Formal Intervention was filed by the Nebraska Public Advocate on August 9, 2023.

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, I find that the above-described petition for formal intervention should be granted, and the Nebraska Public Advocate should be designated as a formal intervenor and a party to this proceeding and any related sub-dockets to this proceeding. The Nebraska Public Advocate further should be entitled to participate in this proceeding to the extent of his express interest in the matter and in a manner consistent with Commission Rules.

## O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the petition of the Public Advocate for formal intervention in this matter should be granted consistent with the terms set forth herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of August, 2023.

BY:



Tim Schram  
HEARING OFFICER