## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. NG-111/PI-237
Commission, on its own motion,	)	
seeking to investigate the	)	
effect of the February 2021	)	ORDER GRANTING FORMAL
cold weather event upon the	)	INTERVENTION OF PUBLIC ADVOCATE
cost of gas supply purchased by	)	
Nebraska gas utilities.	)	Entered: March 5, 2021

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On March 2, 2021, the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"), on its own motion, opened the above-captioned docket. This docket was opened for the purpose of gathering information regarding and formulating a response to the effect of the February 2021 cold weather event upon the cost of gas supply purchased by Nebraska gas utilities subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 66-1801 - 66-1868. A Petition for Formal Intervention was filed by the Nebraska Public Advocate on March 4, 2021.

Pursuant to the Rules of Commission Procedure, 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-015.01 et seq., I find that the above-listed 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 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 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 1-015.01C.

## ORDER

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 5th day of March, 2021.

BY:

Tim Schram

Tim Schram HEARING OFFICER