

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. NG-119
Commission, to conduct a)	
review of gas supply cost)	
adjustment schedules)	ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL
implemented by Black Hills)	SCHEDULE AND NOTICE OF HEARING
Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black)	
Hills Energy, Rapid City,)	
South Dakota, pursuant to)	
Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1854.)	Entered: April 12, 2023

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On March 7, 2023, the Commission opened this docket on its own motion in order to conduct a review of gas supply cost adjustment schedules implemented by Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills"), Rapid City, South Dakota, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1854. A petition for Formal Intervention by the Nebraska Public Advocate ("PA") was approved by the Commission on March 15, 2023. No other parties have intervened in this docket.

Procedural Schedule

On April 11, 2023, a planning conference was held with the parties to this docket for the purposes of establishing a timeline for the completion of the Commission's review. This order serves to formalize the timeline for proceedings in this docket.

A. Service

Parties may meet filing deadlines outlined herein by sending an electronic copy of the filing via electronic mail to psc.naturalgas@nebraska.gov, so long as all parties are served via electronic mail contemporaneously.

B. Discovery

All responses to data requests are due within ten (10) days of service, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Any requests sent after 3:00 p.m. Central Time shall be considered filed the following day for purposes of calculating response time. The company, the auditors, and other intervenors should make good faith efforts to resolve any issues that may arise in relation to data requests.

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C. Deadlines

Deadlines for various events and filings were established through communication with the parties and are set forth below. All filings are due by 5:00 p.m. Central Time unless otherwise noted.

Date	Event
Monday, June 12, 2023	Last day for Commission consultants to issue Requests for Information
Tuesday, June 27, 2023	Last day for Black Hills to provide responses to Requests for Information
Monday, July 10, 2023	Last day for Intervenors to issue Requests for Information
Friday, July 14, 2023	Conference call to discuss any questions regarding Black Hills' responses 10:00 a.m. (CDT)
Friday, July 21, 2023	Last day for Black Hills to provide responses to Intervenor's Requests for Information
Monday, August 14, 2023	Conference call to discuss preliminary audit report/factual findings 10:00 a.m. (CST)
Monday, August 28, 2023	Commission consultant audit report issued
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Parties' response, comments, and/or recommendations on audit report due
Friday, October 27, 2023	Natural Gas Department files recommendations/comments (if necessary)

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Friday, November 3, 2023	Prehearing Conference (if necessary) 10:00 a.m. (CST)
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	Hearing on audit report and recommendations 1:30 p.m. (CST)

D. Hearing

A hearing will be held in the above-captioned docket in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. Central Time.** Access to the hearing via webconference will be made available.

The Commission will arrange for a court reporter for the hearing in this matter, and an expedited transcript will be provided.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadlines and requirements established in this order are hereby adopted.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that a hearing on this matter will be held on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of April, 2023.

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HEARING OFFICER