BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the |) | Application No. NG-115.1 |
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| Commission, to conduct a |) | |
| management review of gas supply |) | |
| schedules implemented by |) | |
| NorthWestern Energy Public |) | ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. CD-1 |
| Service Corporation d/b/a |) | |
| NorthWestern Energy, Sioux |) | |
| Falls, South Dakota, pursuant |) | |
| to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1854. |) | Entered: April 16, 2024 |

BY THE COMMISSION:

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The Commission has received a letter dated April 1, 2024, from Chris Dibbern, Attorney at Law ("Public Advocate"), for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$2,000.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the current Agreement between the Public Service Commission and the Public Advocate.

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the above-described invoice, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that the assessment from NorthWestern Energy in the above-mentioned invoice from Public Advocate should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by NorthWestern Energy.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the abovementioned assessment is approved and hereby made, and that payment be made upon receipt of payment by NorthWestern Energy. Application No. NG-115.1

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of April, 2024.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director