

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. NG-115.1  
Commission, to conduct a )  
management review of gas supply )  
schedules implemented by )  
NorthWestern Energy Public ) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BW-5  
Service Corporation d/b/a )  
NorthWestern Energy, Sioux )  
Falls, South Dakota, pursuant )  
to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1854. ) Entered: August 20, 2024

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated August 14, 2024, from Bates White, LLC, for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$17,763.50. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the current Agreement between the Commission and Bates White, LLC.

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

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

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

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made, and that payment be made upon receipt of payment by NorthWestern Energy.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of August, 2024.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Eric M. Hamler*

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*Tim Schram*

*Kevin Stocker*

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Chair

ATTEST:

*Thomas W. Golden*

Executive Director