

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. NG-101/PI-224
Commission, on its own motion,	)	
opening an investigatory	)	
docket for the purpose of	)	ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. CD-3
general monitoring of issues	)	
regarding the natural gas	)	
industry and jurisdictional	)	
utilities in Nebraska.	)	Docket No. NG-101.2
	)	
NorthWestern Energy Public	)	
Service Corporation d/b/a	)	
NorthWestern Energy <sup>1</sup>	)	Entered: August 20, 2024

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated August 1, 2024, from Chris Dibbern, Attorney at Law, ("Public Advocate") for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$200.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the current Agreement between the Commission and the Public Advocate.

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

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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.

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.

<sup>1</sup> Previously known as NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy. The name was formally changed January 1, 2024.

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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*

*[Signature]*

*Tim Schram*

*Kevin Stocker*

*[Signature]*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Thomas W. Golden*  
Executive Director