BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of NorthWestern Corporation, d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a natural gas general rate increase for Nebraska.	)	Application No. NG-0048
	)	NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
	)	Entered: June 12, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 1, 2007, NorthWestern Corporation, d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota filed an application seeking approval of a natural gas general rate increase for Nebraska.

The Commission finds that it may be necessary to assess certain expenses associated with this docket to Aquila, pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 66-1840. The Commission hereby provides notice to the utility, as required by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 66-1840, that expenses may be assessed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that NorthWestern Corporation is hereby given notice of assessment as required by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 66-1840.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order shall be mailed to NorthWestern Corporation.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of June, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Anne C. Boyle

Tim Schram

//s// Rod Johnson
//s// Frank E. Landis

Chairman Rod Johnson

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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