

**BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	Application No. NG-0078.2
APPLICATION OF SOURCEGAS	)	
DISTRIBUTION LLC, GOLDEN,	)	PETITION OF FORMAL
COLORADO, SEEKING AN ORDER	)	INTERVENTION
AUTHORIZING IT TO INCREASE THE	)	
SYSTEM SAFETY AND INTEGRITY	)	
RIDER CHARGE.	)	

Pursuant to Neb. Admin. Code Title 291, Chpt. 1, §015.01, the Nebraska Public Advocate hereby petitions the Nebraska Public Service Commission to allow him to formally intervene in the above-captioned matter and to become a party hereto for all purposes as regards the application by SourceGas Distribution, LLC, seeking an order authorizing it to increase the System Safety and Integrity Rider Charges by putting into effect System Safety and Integrity Rider charges for 2016. In support of his petition to formally intervene, the Nebraska Public Advocate states as follows:

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2. The interest of intervener is predicated upon his statutory duty as Public Advocate to represent the interests of Nebraska citizens and all classes of

jurisdictional utility ratepayers, other than high volume ratepayers, in matters involving jurisdictional utilities and to investigate the legality and reasonableness of rates, charges, and practices of jurisdictional utilities. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1831 authorizes the Public Advocate to petition for relief, request, initiate and intervene in any proceeding before the Commission concerning such utilities. The grounds upon which the intervention is made include, but are not limited to, the nature of the application filed by SourceGas Distribution, LLC, as falling within the statutory responsibilities of the Public Advocate and the need for the Public Advocate to participate fully in these proceedings. This statutory duty cannot be performed adequately by any other party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Nebraska Public Advocate hereby respectfully requests the Commission, for the reasons described above, to grant his petition to formally intervene and hold a hearing on the Application.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Petition of Formal Intervention was served electronically on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, upon the following:

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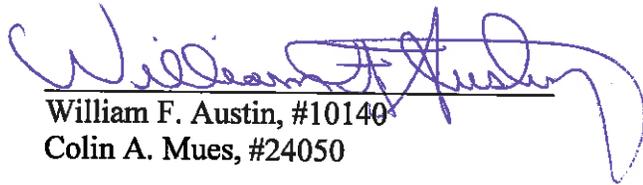
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