

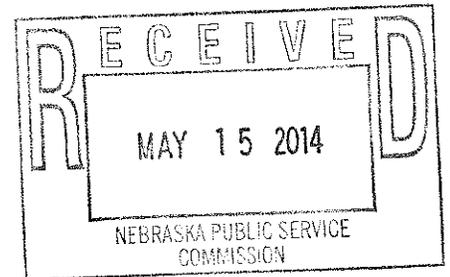
BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of SourceGas) Application No. NG-0078
Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, for an)
order authorizing it to put into effect a system) Petition of Formal Intervention and
safety and integrity rider tariff and system) Complaint
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 put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff and system safety and integrity rider charge. In support of his petition to formally intervene, the Nebraska Public Advocate states as follows:

1. Correspondence or communications regarding this petition, including service of all notices and orders of the Nebraska Public Service Commission should be addressed to:

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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. 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.

COMPLAINT

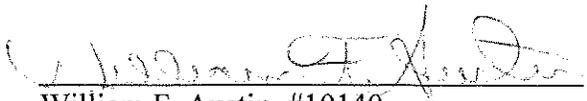
Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §66-1808(3) the Public Advocate does respectfully file his Complaint as regards the Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, specifically requesting that the greater of any and all changes requested by and related to said Application be suspended and the effective date be deferred and that notice be given and a hearing held thereon. In particular, the Public Advocate alleges that said Application requests authority from the Commission to impose a unique and heretofore unauthorized surcharge to recover costs of safety related infrastructure projects concurrently with the jurisdictional utilities incurrence of those costs. While SourceGas Distribution LLC proposes an effective date of November 1, 2014 in its Application, the Public Advocate is concerned that, without the filing of this Complaint and suspension of the operation of such change by the Commission within 30 days of this filing, said tariff will be deemed approved pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §66-1808(4).

WHEREFORE, the Nebraska Public Advocate hereby respectfully requests the Commission, for the reasons described above, to grant his petition to formally intervene and to suspend the proposed change, defer the effective date, and hold a hearing thereon.

DATED this 15th day of May, 2014.

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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 and Complaint was served electronically on this 15th day of May, 2014, upon the following:

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