

## B&W ACHIEVE \$26MM ARBITRATION AWARD FOR SOURCEGAS

SourceGas Distribution, jointly owned by General Electric and Alinda Investments, was awarded \$26,572,618 in damages, attorney fees and expenses in an arbitration judgment against Bitter Creek Pipelines, LLC, a subsidiary of MDU Resources, which was issued Friday, October 15th. SourceGas was represented by a legal team from Beatty & Wozniak.

The unanimous award represents damages for high priced gas delivered in violation of the terms of the Gas Gathering Agreement. The panel found multiple breaches of contract, characterizing the breach of the obligation to keep SourceGas informed of communications with certain producers as "flagrant" and awarding damages representing the full cost of all high priced gas improperly delivered.

Michael Noone, General Counsel of SourceGas, said the company was very pleased with the result. "B&W possesses the unique skills and experience needed to handle a complex energy case. The commitment, dedication and representation by the B&W legal team was truly outstanding."

Rebecca Noecker, co-leader of the legal team consisting of Mike Beatty and Ruth Moore along with Gabrielle Graham as paralegal and Todd Jacobs providing technical support, said, "The award represents a just outcome. We are pleased to have achieved this result for SourceGas."