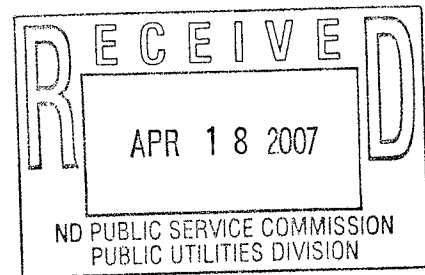




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April 16, 2007
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

**RE : In the Matter of MDU and OTP Advance Determination of Prudency Proceeding
Case No. PU-06-481 and PU-06-482**

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven copies of the following:

- 1) Motion for the Admission Pro Hac Vice of Carrie La Seur;
- 2) Affidavit of Carrie La Seur; and
- 3) Certificate of Service.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carrie La Seur, Ph.D., J.D.

Enclosures:

cc w/enc

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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division Of MDU)	
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MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF CARRIE LA SEUR

Dakota Resource Council (“DRC”) and Mark Trechock, through their undersigned counsel, seek leave of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“the Commission”), pursuant to North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3 and NDAC §69-02-01-06, to permit Carrie La Seur to appear before the Commission for the limited purpose of representing DRC and Mr. Trechock in connection with their intervention in this Advanced Determination of Prudence proceeding. Ms. La Seur will co-counsel with Attorney John W. Breen, Jr., a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of North Dakota, in this proceeding.

As set forth in the attached Affidavit, Ms. La Seur is admitted to practice and is in good standing in the State of Iowa. She is not subject to any disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction, she is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which she is licensed, and she is neither currently suspended nor disbarred in any court in any jurisdiction. She has not previously appeared before the Commission or registered under Supreme Court Rule 3.

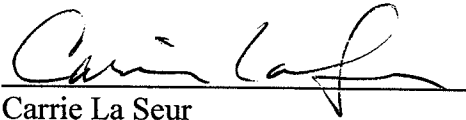
Ms. La Seur has extensive experience with representation of public interest clients in energy and environmental matters. This expertise will benefit the Commission in its review of the issues in this proceeding.

DRC and Mr. Trechock have contemporaneously filed a copy of this Motion and Affidavit,

along with a check for \$380.00, with the State Board of Law Examiners.

WHEREFORE, DRC and Mr. Trechock respectfully request that Carrie La Seur be permitted to appear before the Commission for the limited purpose of representing DRC and Mr. Trechock in this proceeding.

DATED THIS 16th DAY OF APRIL, 2007.



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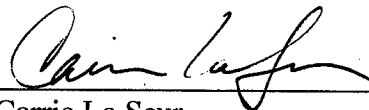
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AFFIDAVIT OF CARRIE LA SEUR

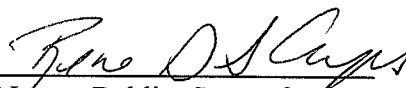
Carrie La Seur, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Carrie La Seur. I have not previously appeared before the Commission.
2. I am admitted to practice and in good standing in the State of Iowa. I am not presently subject to any disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction, nor am I under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any of the jurisdictions where I am licensed . I am neither currently, nor have I ever been, suspended nor disbarred in any court . Lastly, I have never appeared nor have I ever registered under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Supreme Court Rules.
3. The facts and allegations contained in the Motion for Leave to Appear Before Commission that is being filed with the Commission contemporaneously with this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

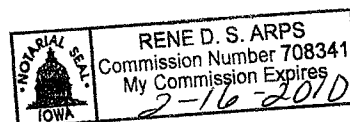
Dated this 16 day of April 2007.



Carrie La Seur
Sworn and subscribed to before me this
16th day of April 2007.



Notary Public, State of Iowa
My Commission Expires: 2-16-2010



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of a Motion for the Admission Pro Hac Vice of Carrie La Seur and Affidavit of Carrie La Seur to be mailed, by first class mail with postage duly prepaid, on the 16th day of April, 2007, to the following persons:

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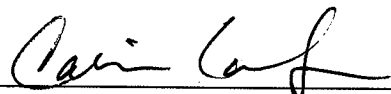
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By: 
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