

May 1, 2007

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation and Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc., for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in North Dakota
Case No. PU-06-525

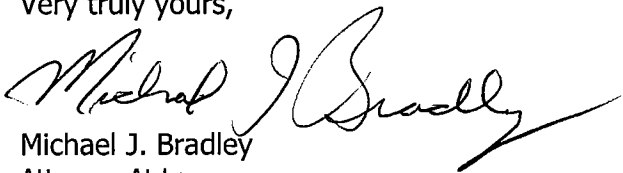
Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of the Motion for the Admission Pro Hac Vice of Michael J. Bradley and the Affidavit of Michael J. Bradley in the above-entitled Docket.

Copies of the documents have also been sent to the State Board of Law Examiners. There are no other parties that need to be copied in this Docket.

Please contact me if further information is required.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures
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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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**MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF
MICHAEL J. BRADLEY**

Pursuant to North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3 and NDAC § 69-02-01-06, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc. (“Xcel Energy”), seeks leave of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to permit Michael J. Bradley to appear before the Commission to represent Xcel Energy in the above-entitled Docket. Mr. Bradley will co-counsel with Megan J. Hertzler, in-house counsel to Xcel Energy who is licensed to practice in North Dakota.

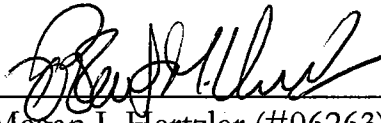
As stated in the attached Affidavit of Michael J. Bradley, he is admitted to practice and in good standing with the bar of the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota Federal District Court, the Eighth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is not subject to any disciplinary action in any jurisdiction, he is not under any restrictions or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction where he is licensed, and he is not suspended or disbarred from any court in any jurisdiction. He has recently received approval from the Commission to appear Pro Hac Vice in two other Dockets.

Mr. Bradley has extensive experience in Minnesota representing public utility clients in rate cases. His previous experience in these matters will assist the Commission with the issues of this Docket.

Mr. Bradley is a reputable attorney and the undersigned attorney recommends his admission to practice before the Commission in the above-entitled Docket.

Dated: May 1, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL J. BRADLEY

In support of the Motion for Pro Hac Vice, Michael J. Bradley, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that:

1. My name is Michael J. Bradley. I am a shareholder of Moss & Barnett, located at 4800 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South Seventh Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Minnesota since 1973, the Minnesota Federal District Court since 1973, the Eighth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals since 2005, and the U.S. Supreme Court since 1977.
3. I am not presently subject to any disciplinary action by the bar or courts of the State of Minnesota or of any other court; nor under any restrictions or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction where I am licensed. I have not been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
4. I have recently received approval to appear Pro Hac Vice in two other Commission Dockets. I have previously registered under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
5. The information contained in the Motion for the Admission Pro Hac Vice of Michael J. Bradley, filed contemporaneously with this Affidavit, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Michael J. Bradley

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this
1st day of May 2007



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