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Re: **Public Service Commission v. Minnesota Grain, Inc. and Hartford Fire Insurance Company**
Supreme Court No.: 20080068
Our File No.: 55697-3

Dear Ms. Miller:

Please accept this letter as Hartford's request that the Court allow Mr. John McDonald, admitted *pro hac vice*, to appear before this Court for oral argument, currently set for Monday, June 16, 2008, unaccompanied by North Dakota counsel, Mr. Rodger Hagen. At this time, Hartford intends to allow the PSC the majority of time allotted for oral argument on behalf of the Appellees, whose interests are aligned. Thus, as North Dakota counsel will be present on behalf of PSC, and Hartford does not anticipate arguing any novel issues beyond the scope of the PSC's arguments, it respectfully requests that this Court allow its counsel admitted *pro hac vice* to appear independent of its North Dakota counsel, thus minimizing costs.

Sincerely,

Joel T. Wiegert

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