

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NORTHERN STATES POWER
COMPANY, A MINNESOTA
CORPORATION, FOR AN ADVANCED
DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE –
201 MW NOBLES WIND PROJECT
APPLICATION

CASE No. PU-08-907
CASE No. PU-08-908

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY,
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY APPLICATION

CASE No. PU-08-910

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

I, Christopher B. Clark, hereby move the Commission for an Order granting me permission to appear *pro hac vice* to represent Applicant Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (“Xcel Energy”) in the above referenced cases.

In support of said motion, Mr. Clark states as follows:

1. Christopher B. Clark is a Managing Attorney for Xcel Energy Services Inc., 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401, the affiliated service company for Xcel Energy.
2. Mr. Clark is admitted to practice law in the states of Minnesota and Iowa and is a member in good standing of both bars. Attached herewith as Exhibit A is Mr. Clark’s affidavit as required by North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3.
3. Mr. Clark has filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.
4. Mr. Clark will remit to the State Board of Law Examiners the fee required for an attorney who has been licensed in North Dakota for five years or more.
5. Mr. Clark will designate Lawrence Bender of the firm Fredrikson and Byron, 200 North Third Street, Suite 150, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501-3879, as an associate attorney admitted and licensed to practice law in the State of North Dakota.

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6. Pursuant to the N.D. Admin. Code § 69-00-01-06(2) and North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3, I respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for Christopher B. Clark to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Respectfully submitted this the 29th day of July, 2009



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AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER B. CLARK

Christopher B. Clark being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

- 1) I am admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota.
- 2) I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota for 4 years.
- 3) I am admitted to practice law in the State of Iowa.
- 4) I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Iowa for 18 years.
- 5) I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
- 6) I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in Iowa and in Minnesota I am authorized to practice solely on behalf of Xcel Energy Inc. and its subsidiaries consistent with Rule 10.
- 7) I am not now, nor have I ever been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
- 8) In the prior three years, I have appeared in no North Dakota actions and I have not registered under North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

Christopher B. Clark
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 2009.

Grace M. Krokos
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

