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June 16, 2009

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Darrell Nitschke  
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: In the Matter of Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation,  
For an Advanced Determination of Prudence for the 20 MW Bay Front Project  
Case No. PU-09-216

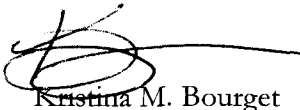
Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of the Motion for the Admission Pro Hac Vice of Kristina M. Bourget and the Affidavit of Kristina M. Bourget in the above-entitled Docket.

Copies of the documents have also been sent to the State Board of Law Examiners and to all counsel in this Docket.

Please contact me if further information is required.

Sincerely,



Kristina M. Bourget

Enclosures

cc: Parties of record

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, )  
A MINNESOTA CORPORATION )  
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION )  
FOR ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF )  
PRUDENCE FOR THE BAY FRONT )  
BIOMASS GASIFICATION PROJECT )

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MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF  
KRISTINA M. BOURGET

Pursuant to North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3 and NDAC § 69-02-01-06, Northern States Power operating in North Dakota seeks leave of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to permit Kristina M. Bourget to appear before the Commission to represent Northern States Power in the above-entitled Docket. Kristina M. Bourget will co-counsel with Megan Hertzler, Attorney, who is licensed to practice in North Dakota.

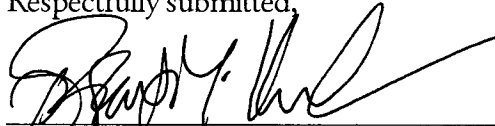
As stated in the attached Affidavit of Kristina M. Bourget, she is admitted to practice and in good standing with the bar of the State of Wisconsin. She is not subject to any disciplinary action in any jurisdiction, she is not under any restrictions or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction where she is licensed, and she is not suspended or disbarred from any court in any jurisdiction.

Kristina M. Bourget has extensive experience representing public utility clients in rate cases. Her previous experience in these matters will assist the Commission with the issues of this Docket.

Kristina M. Bourget is a reputable attorney and the undersigned attorney recommends her admission to practice before the Commission in the above-entitled Docket.

Dated: 6/11/09

Respectfully submitted,



Megan Hertzler

(Attorney # 06263)

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

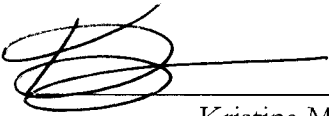
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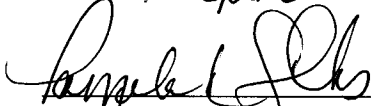
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**AFFIDAVIT OF KRISTINA M. BOURGET**

In support of the Motion for Pro Hac Vice, Kristina M. Bourget, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that:

1. My name is Kristina M. Bourget. I am an Assistant General Counsel at Xcel Energy Inc., 1414 W. Hamilton Avenue, P.O. Box 8, Eau Claire, WI 54702-0008.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Wisconsin since 1991.
3. I am not presently subject to any disciplinary action by the bar or courts of the State of Wisconsin 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 not previously received approval to appear Pro Hac Vice in North Dakota. I have not 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 Kristina M. Bourget, filed contemporaneously with this Affidavit, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
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Kristina M. Bourget

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009  
  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

