

May 21, 2010

State Board of Law Examiners
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600 E Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0530

**Re: Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice
In the Matter of the Application for an Advance Determination of Prudence
for the CapX2020 Group 1 Transmission Projects**

**Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation
Case No. PU-09-678**

**Otter Tail Power Company
Case No. PU-09-676**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed motion and affidavit have been filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission on the date even herewith. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, movant for admission Pro Hac Vice encloses for filing the following:

1. Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice;
2. Affidavit of Keith L. Beall.

Please also find a check in the amount of \$380.00 for the cost of the filing fees for the said attorney listed above. Contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Kindest regards


Keith L. Beall

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Enclosures
cc: North Dakota Public Service Commission

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY,
MINNESOTA CORPORATION

CASE NO. PU-09-678

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR
AN ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF
PRUDENCE FOR THE CAPX2020
GROUP 1 TRANSMISSION PROJECTS

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Lawrence Bender, with the firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., Suite 150, 200 North Third Street, Bismarck, ND 58501, hereby moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission, pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice for an Order granting the admission of Keith L. Beall permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matters. Grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Keith L. Beall is a Senior Attorney – State Regulatory at the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., P.O. Box 4202, Carmel, IN, 46082-4202, and is in-house counsel for the Commission invited Intervenor, Midwest ISO. Mr. Beall is best positioned to represent the Midwest ISO, with the Commission’s permission *pro hac vice* in the above referenced cases.
2. Keith L. Beall is admitted to practice law in the state of Indiana and is a member in good standing of said bar. Attached herewith as Exhibit A is Keith L. Beall 's affidavit as required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.
3. Keith L. Beall is not presently and has never been subject to a public disciplinary proceeding.
4. Keith L. Beall is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.
5. Keith L. Beall is not and has never been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

6. Keith L. Beall has not appeared in any North Dakota state court proceeding during the last three years and has never registered under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.

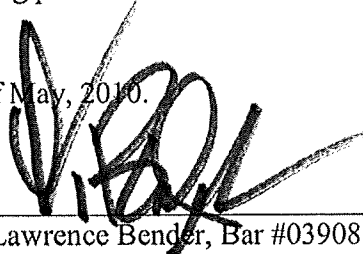
7. Keith L. Beall has concurrently filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.

8. Keith L. Beall 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.

9. Keith L. Beall 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.

10. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, I respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for Keith L. Beall to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of May, 2010.



Lawrence Bender, Bar #03908
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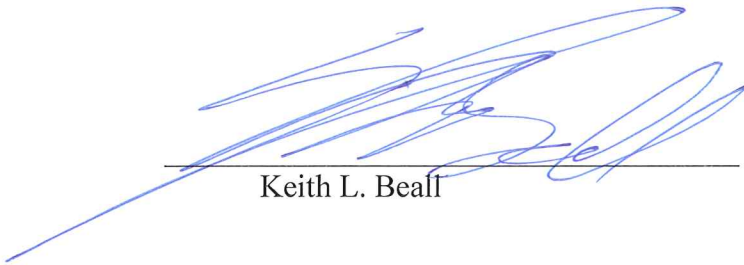
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AFFIDAVIT OF KEITH L. BEALL

KEITH L. BEALL being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

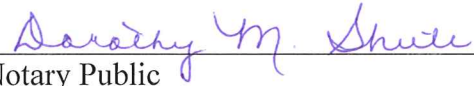
- 1) I am admitted to practice law in the State of Indiana.
- 2) I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Indiana for approximately 23 years.
- 3) I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
- 4) I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.
- 5) I am not now, nor have I ever been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
- 6) 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]



Keith L. Beall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 2010.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: May 8, 2017

DOROTHY M. SHUTE
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ND PSC CapX Case No. P009-676
For Pro Hac Vice - Affid. Fee.

[Redacted signature area]

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Keith L. Beall certifies that on the 21 day of May, 2010, he served a true and correct copy of the attached Pro Hac Vice by e-mailing and where a mailing address has been provided by placing a copy in the United States mail with postage prepaid, addressed to the following individuals:

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