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Darrell Nitschke
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY,
CASE NO. PU-09-678

MINNESOTA CORPORATION
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
CASE No. PU-09-676

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 7 copies of the Affidavit of Matthew R. Dorsett to be included with the electronic filing of the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice filed by Mr. Zeviel Zimpser, with the firm Briggs and Morgan, P.A. earlier today in the above-referenced proceedings.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Matthew R. Dorsett
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EXHIBIT A

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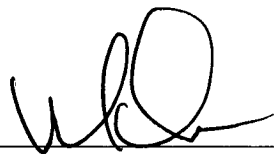
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR
AN ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF
PRUDENCE FOR THE CAPX2020
GROUP 1 TRANSMISSION PROJECTS

AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW R. DORSETT

MATTHEW R. DORSETT being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

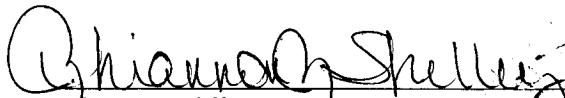
- 1) I am admitted to practice law in the State of Indiana.
- 2) I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
- 3) I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.
- 4) I am not now, nor have I ever been suspended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



Matthew R. Dorsett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 2011.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/27/2017

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew R. Dorsett

Matthew R. Dorsett

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**Re: Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence - CapX2020 Group 1 Application
Case No. PU-09-676**

**Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence - CapX2020 Group 1 Application
Case No. PU-09-678**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and seven copies of the motion of Mr. Zeviel Simpser for the admittance of Mr. Matthew Dorsett, *pro hac vice*, to practice before the Commission in the above referenced matters. Mr. Dorsett is replacing Mr. Keith Beall as attorney for Commission invited Intervenor, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") in the above referenced proceedings. For logistical reasons, an original and seven copies of Mr. Dorsett's affidavit, as required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Practice and Procedure, will be mailed to the Commission under separate cover.

A copy of the enclosed motion, Mr. Dorsett's affidavit, and a check in the amount of \$380 have been sent to the North Dakota Board of Law examiners on a date even herewith.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.



Zeviel Simpser

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE –
CAPX2020 GROUP 1 APPLICATION

Case No. PU-09-676

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE –
CAPX2020 GROUP 1 APPLICATION

Case No. PU-09-678

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Zeviel Simpser, with the firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., 2200 IDS Center, 80 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402, 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 Matthew R. Dorsett permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matters. Grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Matthew R. Dorsett is an Attorney at the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., (MISO) P.O. Box 4202, Carmel, IN, 46082-4202, and is in-house counsel for the Commission invited Intervenor, MISO. Mr. Dorsett is best positioned to represent the MISO, with the Commission's permission *pro hac vice* in the above referenced cases.
2. Matthew R. Dorsett 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 Matthew R. Dorsett's affidavit as required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.
3. Matthew R. Dorsett is not presently and has never been subject to a public disciplinary proceeding.
4. Matthew R. Dorsett is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.
5. Matthew R. Dorsett is not and has never been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

6. Matthew R. Dorsett 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. Matthew R. Dorsett has concurrently filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.

8. Matthew R. Dorsett 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. Matthew R. Dorsett will designate Zeviel Simpser, with the firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., 2200 IDS Center, 80 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402, 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 Matthew R. Dorsett to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of July, 2011.

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

By: 

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