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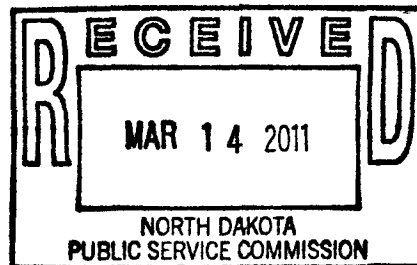
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March 11, 2011



Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
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State Capitol – 12th Floor
600 E Boulevard Ave – Dept 408
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Re: Public Service Commission vs. Grabanski Grain, LLC., and Platte River Insurance Company
Our file no. 4531

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco and Mr. Gruman:

This firm has been retained to represent Platte River Insurance Company for the above-entitled matter.

Enclosed please find a copy of my Notice of Appearance.

I have been able to confirm if there is a last day to respond to the Application and if so for sure what that is. A response has been prepared but the representative of Platte River is out of the office today. I will review the response with him on Monday the 14th and put it in the mail to you.

It does not appear, at least as of today, that neither the Application or any other papers have been filed in Walsh County.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon W. Myerchin', with a horizontal line underneath.

Gordon W. Myerchin

GWM/hns

PC: Platte River Insurance Company (email only)

Enclosure: Notice of Appearance and Affidavit of Mailing

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Notice of Appearance

Platte River Insurance Company

Gordon Myerchin, Attorneys at Law

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF WALSH

NORTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Public Service Commission,

Petitioner,

vs.

Grabanski Grain LLC

and

Platte River Insurance Company,

Respondents.

Civil No.: _____

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO: Petitioner Public Service Commission and their attorneys Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco and Mark Gruman:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Gordon W. Myerchin, Attorney At Law of Camrud, Maddock, Olson and Larson, Ltd., P.O. Box 5849, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58206-5849 appears in the above-entitled matter as legal counsel for Defendant Platte River Insurance Company. .

DATED this 11th day of March, 2011.



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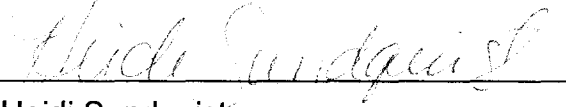
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF GRAND FORKS)

Heidi Sundquist, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is of legal age, not a party to nor interested in the above entitled action, and that on the 11th day of March, 2011, she served the attached **Notice of Appearance** upon Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco and Mark Gruman by placing a true and correct copy in an envelope addressed as follows:

**Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
Mark Gruman
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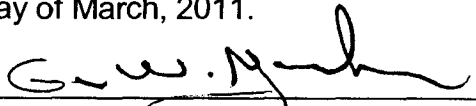
and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Grand Forks, North Dakota.



Heidi Sundquist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 2011.





NOTARY PUBLIC