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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary and Director of Administration
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
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**Re: North Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Otter Tail Power Company
Case No. PU-11-701**

Enclosed for filing in the above matter is an original and seven copies of the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Rjay J. Brunkow and the Affidavit of Rjay J. Brunkow.

Copies of the documents have also been filed with the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners and to all counsel and Judge Hoberg in this matter.

Sincerely,


Tracy Vigness Kolb

Enclosure
By electronic filing and hand-delivery

c: Debra L. Hoffarth (e-mail only)
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Judge Allen Hoberg (e-mail only)
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Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Rjay J.
Brunkow and Affidavit

Otter Tail Power Company

Tracy Vigness Kolb, Zuger Kirmis&Smith

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA

North Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.,)
Complainant,)
vs.)
Otter Tail Power Company,)
Respondent.)

Case No. PU – 11 - 701

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
OF RJAY J. BRUNKOW**

Pursuant to North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3 and NDAC § 69-02-01-06, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians ("Tribe") seeks leave of the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") to permit Rjay J. Brunkow to appear before the Commission to represent Tribe in the above-entitled Docket. Mr. Brunkow will co-counsel with Tracy Kolb, counsel to Tribe, who is licensed to practice in North Dakota.

As stated in the attached Affidavit of Mr. Brunkow, he is admitted to practice and in good standing with the bar of the State of Minnesota, Turtle Mountain Tribal Courts, and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Central District Court. He is not subject to any disciplinary action in any jurisdiction, he is not under any restrictions or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction where he is licensed, and he is not suspended or disbarred from any court in any jurisdiction. He has not previously appeared before the Commission.

Mr. Brunkow has extensive experience representing Indian Tribes on various issues, including jurisdictional issues. His previous experience in these matters will assist the Commission with the issues of this Docket.

Mr. Brunkow is a reputable attorney and the undersigned attorney recommends his admission to practice before the Commission in the above-entitled Docket.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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Complainant,)
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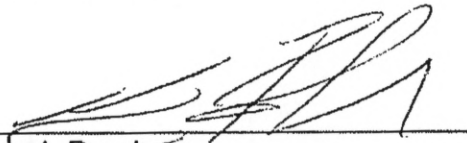
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AFFIDAVIT OF RJAY J. BRUNKOW

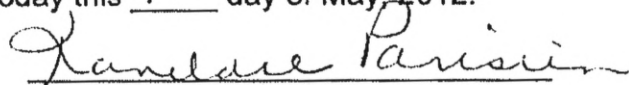
In support of the Motion for Pro Hac Vice, Rjay J. Brunkow, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that:

1. My name is Rjay J. Brunkow. I am the Tribal Attorney for the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians located in Belcourt, ND.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Minnesota since 2004 the Turtle Mountain Tribal Court and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Central District Court
3. I am not presently subject to any disciplinary action by the bar or courts of the State of Minnesota 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 appeared before the NDPSC during the past three years, and 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 Rjay J. Brunkow, filed contemporaneously with this Affidavit, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

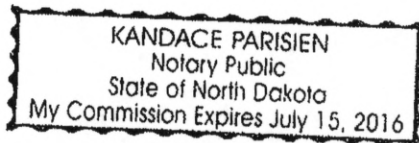
Dated this 4th day of May, 2012.


Rjay J. Brunkow

Subscribed and sworn to before me today this 4th day of May, 2012.


NOTARY PUBLIC

State: ND
County: Rallette



BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA

North Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.,)
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 Complainant,)
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 vs.)
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 Otter Tail Power Company,)
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 Respondent.)

AFFIDAVIT OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

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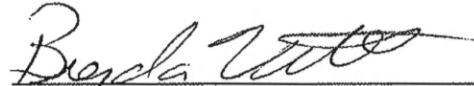
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) : ss.
 COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: I am a United States citizen, over 18 years of age, and on May 4, 2012, I served a copy of the attached:

Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Rjay J. Brunkow and Affidavit of Rjay J. Brunkow

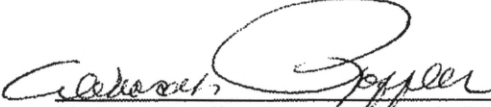
by electronic mail upon counsel and other interested individuals at the below e-mail addresses:

- Debra L. Hoffarth dhoffarth@srt.com
- Judge Allen Hoberg ahoberg@nd.gov
- Mark Gruman mgruman@nd.gov
- Paul Sanderson psanderson@zkslaw.com



Brenda Vitek

Subscribed and sworn to before me, today, May 4, 2012.



Notary Public, State of North Dakota

