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Great River Energy
230 kV Transmission Line – Grand Forks – Devils Lake
Siting Application

OAH NO. 2012 0359
PU-12-398

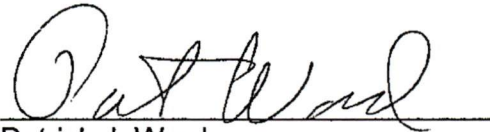
ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

On October 26, 2012, Donna L. Stephenson, Associate General Counsel for Great River Energy, filed a Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, and Affidavit of Donna L. Stephenson, with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Ms. Stephenson seeks admission to practice pro hac vice in North Dakota, representing Great River Energy before the Commission in Great River Energy's siting application, PU-12-398. On September 17, 2012, Administrative Law Judge Patrick J. Ward was designated to preside as substantive hearing officer in PU-12-398.

The administrative law judge has reviewed Ms. Stephenson's motion and affidavit and finds that she has met the requirements of the North Dakota Supreme Court Admission to Practice Rule 3 for admission pro hac vice to practice in North Dakota before the Commission in Great River Energy, 230 kV Transmission Line – Grand Forks – Devils Lake, Siting Application, PU-12-398. Accordingly, Ms. Stephenson's motion is granted and it is **ordered** that she may practice in North Dakota before the North Dakota Public Service Commission representing Great River Energy on its siting application.

Ms. Stephenson shall further comply with the requirements of North Dakota Supreme Court Admission to Practice Rule 3 during the course of her representation in this matter.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 30th day of October, 2012.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick J. Ward", written over a horizontal line.

Patrick J. Ward
Administrative Law Judge and
Substantive Hearing Officer