

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



<p>IN THE MATTER OF:</p> <p>Northern States Power Company PU-12-813</p>	<p>))))</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OAH File No. 20130051</p>
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On March 21, 2013, Zeviel Simpser (North Dakota Bar # 06794), of the firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., 2200 IDS Center, 80 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, filed a Motion for the Admission Pro Hac Vice of James P. Johnson, Assistant General Counsel for Xcel Energy Services Inc., 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Affidavit of James P. Johnson, with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Mr. Johnson seeks admission to practice pro hac vice in North Dakota, representing Northern States Power Company before the Public Service Commission in the case of Northern States Power Company, PU-12-813. On January 30, 2013, Administrative Law Judge Bonny M. Fetch was designated to preside as procedural hearing officer in this matter. The Public Service Commission has requested the administrative law judge rule on the motion.

The administrative law judge has reviewed Mr. Simpser's motion and Mr. Johnson's affidavit and finds that Mr. Johnson 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 Public Service Commission in the case of Northern States Power Company, PU-12-813. Accordingly, the motion is **granted** and it is **ordered** that James P. Johnson, Assistant General Counsel for Xcel Energy Services Inc., may practice in North Dakota before the Public Service Commission, representing Northern States Power Company in case number PU-12-813.

James P. Johnson shall further comply with the requirements of North Dakota Supreme Court Admission to Practice Rule 3 during the course of his representation of Northern States Power Company in case number PU-12-813.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 1st day of April 2013

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By: Bonny M. Fetch
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Northern States Power Company)	
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The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the **ORDER GRANTING**
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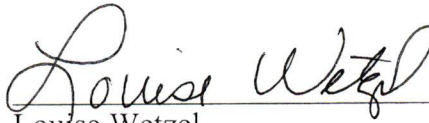
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and that a copy of the above document was mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol on the 1
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
Bonny M. Fetch, Administrative Law Judge



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