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North Dakota Public Service Commission
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**Re: Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice
Northern States Power Company 2013
Electric Rate Increase Application**

North Dakota PSC Docket No. PU-12-813

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven (7) copies of the motion of Zeviel T. Simpson for admittance of Alison C. Archer, *pro hac vice*, to represent Northern States Power Company before the Commission in the above-referenced matter. An original and seven copies of Ms. Archer's Affidavit, as required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, will be mailed to the Commission under separate cover.

A copy of the enclosed Motion, Ms. Archer's Affidavit, and a check in the amount of \$380.00 have been sent to the North Dakota Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.

Please free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

/s/ Zeviel Simpson

Zeviel Simpson

ZS/jy
Enclosures

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company 2013)
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Case No. PU-12-813
OAH File No. 20130051

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Zeviel T. Simpser, hereby move the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an Order granting Alison C. Archer permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter to represent Applicant Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, a Minnesota corporation. Grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Alison C. Archer is Assistant General Counsel at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, which is a party to this case.

2. Alison C. Archer is admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota and is a member in good standing of said bar. Attached herewith as **Exhibit A** is Alison C. Archer’s Affidavit as required by Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.

3. Alison C. Archer has filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.

4. Alison C. Archer will cause to 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.

5. Alison C. Archer will designate Zeviel T. Simpser, with the firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., 2200 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, as an associate attorney admitted and licensed to practice law in the State of North Dakota.

6. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, I respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for Alison C. Archer to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Dated: June 7, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Zeviel T. Simpser

Zeviel T. Simpser

(North Dakota Bar #06794)

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AFFIDAVIT OF ALISON C. ARCHER

ALISON C. ARCHER, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. I am admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota.
2. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota for nearly 11 years.
3. I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
4. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.
5. I am not now, nor have I ever been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
6. In the prior three years, I have not appeared in any North Dakota actions and I have not registered under North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3.

Dated this 7 day of June, 2013.

Alison C. Archer
ALISON C. ARCHER

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of June, 2013.

Susan M. Nerheim
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1/31/2018



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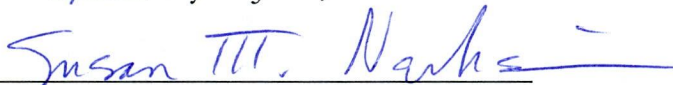
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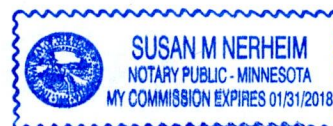
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