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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
Court File No. 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. Simpser for admittance of Kari L. Valley, *pro hac vice*, to represent Northern States Power Company, and substitute in place of James P. Johnson, before the Commission in the above-referenced matter. An original and seven copies of Ms. Valley's Affidavit, as required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, is also enclosed.

A copy of the enclosed Motion, Ms. Valley'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 Simpser

Zeviel Simpser

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Enclosures

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company 2013)
Electric Rate Increase Application)

Case No. PU-12-813
OAH File No. 20130051

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Zeviel T. Simpser of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., hereby moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an Order granting Kari L. Valley, Associate General Counsel for Applicant Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy (“Xcel Energy”), permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter to represent Applicant Xcel Energy.

Zeviel T. Simpser further moves the Commission to designate Kari L. Valley as substitute counsel for James P. Johnson, Associate General Counsel for Applicant Xcel Energy, and to withdraw Mr. Johnson from the attorneys of record in this matter.

Grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Kari L. Valley is Assistant General Counsel at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, which is a party to this case, and her email address is: kari.l.valley@xcelenergy.com.
2. Kari L. Valley 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 Kari L. Valley’s Affidavit as required by Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
3. Kari L. Valley has filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.
4. Kari L. Valley will designate Zeviel T. Simpser of 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.

5. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, the undersigned respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for Kari L. Valley to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice* and in substitution of counsel in this case for James P. Johnson.

Dated: August 2, 2013.

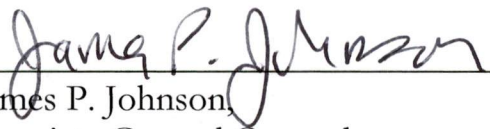
Respectfully submitted,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

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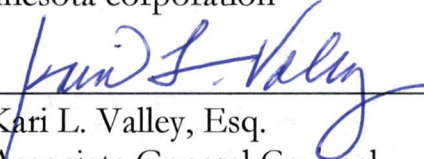
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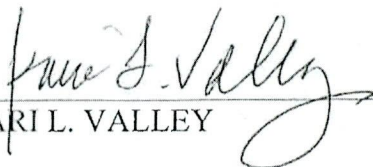
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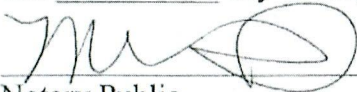
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1. I am admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota.
2. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota for nearly ten years.
3. I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
4. I am not under any 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 compliance with North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3, I state that in the prior three years, I have not been granted admission to appear before the North Dakota Public Service Commission.
7. Simultaneously with filing of this Affidavit, I am also registering to appear *pro hac vice* in North Dakota Public Service Commission Case No. PU-12-813.

Dated this 2 day of August, 2013.


KARI L. VALLEY

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of August, 2013.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1-31-16

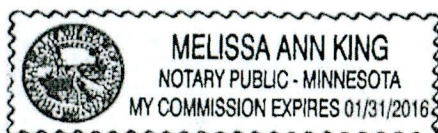


EXHIBIT A

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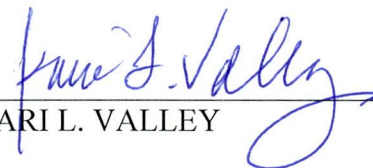
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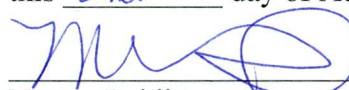
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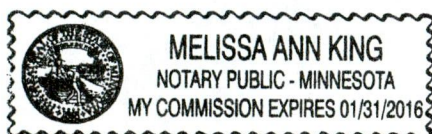
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