

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



<p>IN THE MATTER OF:</p> <p>Northern States Power Company</p> <p>PU-12-813</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION</p> <p>PRO HAC VICE AND</p> <p>SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL</p> <p>OAH File No. 20130051</p>
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On August 5, 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 Admission Pro Hac Vice and Substitution of Counsel with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The motion seeks Admission Pro Hac Vice of Kari L. Valley, Assistant General Counsel for Xcel Energy Services Inc., 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota. *See* Affidavit of Kari L. Valley. The motion also requests substitution of Kari L. Valley for James P. Johnson as counsel in this case. Ms. Valley 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 Ms. Valley's affidavit and finds that Ms. Valley 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 Kari L. Valley, 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. It is further **ordered** that James P. Johnson is withdrawn from the attorneys of record in this matter and Kari L. Valley is substituted for Mr. Johnson as an attorney of record in this matter.

Kari L. Valley shall further comply with the requirements of North Dakota Supreme Court Admission to Practice Rule 3 during the course of her representation of Northern States Power Company in case number PU-12-813.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 7th day of August 2013

State of North Dakota
Public Service Commission

By: 

Bonny M. Fetch
Administrative Law Judge
Procedural Hearing Officer
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Northern States Power Company)	
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The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the **ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL** were mailed, regular mail, on the 7 day of August 2013, to:

Kari L. Valley
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and that a copy of the above document was mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol on the 7 day of August 2013, to:

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
Bonny M. Fetch, Administrative Law Judge



Louise Wetzel