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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

**Re: Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice  
Case Nos. PU-12-813, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-13-743,  
PU-13-194, PU-13-195**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven (7) copies of the motion of Mr. Zeviel T. Simpser for admittance of Ms. Amanda Rome, *pro hac vice*, to represent Northern States Power Company in the above-referenced cases.

A copy of the enclosed motion, Ms. Rome'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 feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

Zeviel T. Simpser

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Enclosures

cc: Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
John Schuh  
Amanda Rome

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BEFORE THE  
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150 MW Border Winds Project – Rolette  
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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Zeviel T. Simpser, hereby move the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for an Order Granting Amanda J. Rome permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matters on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, a Minnesota corporation (NSP or the Company). Grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Amanda J. Rome is Assistant General Counsel – Lead at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401, and in that role provides legal services and counsel to NSP, the Applicant in the above-captioned proceedings.

2. Amanda J. Rome is admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota and State of Illinois, and is a member in good standing of both bars. Attached herewith as **Exhibit A** is Amanda J. Rome’s Affidavit as required by Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.

3. Amanda J. Rome has filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.

4. Amanda J. Rome will 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. Amanda J. Rome 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 Amanda J. Rome to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Dated: Jan. 12, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

By: 

Zeviel T. Simpser

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**AFFIDAVIT OF AMANDA J. ROME**

AMANDA J. ROME, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. I am admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota and the State of Illinois.
2. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota for over five years, being admitted in May 2011.
3. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois for over ten years, being admitted in November 2006.
4. I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
5. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.
6. I am not now, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
7. In the prior three years, I have not appeared in any North Dakota actions and I have not registered under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
8. My address is 414 Nicollet Mall, 401-8, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401.
9. My telephone number is (612) 215-5331.
10. My e-mail address is amanda.rome@xcelenergy.com.
11. I have remitted the required fee to the State Board of Law Examiners.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

Dated this 11 day of January, 2017.

Amanda J. Rome  
AMANDA J. ROME

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

Susan M. Nerheim

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/31/2018



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