

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



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Case No. PU-13-195

**OAH File No. 20170091**

**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

On January 12, 2017, Zeviel Troper Simpser, of the firm of Briggs and Morgan, filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Amanda J. Rome, Assistant General Counsel, Lead at Xcel Energy Services, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and also filed an Affidavit of Amanda J. Rome

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in support of the Motion, with the Public Service Commission. Ms. Rome seeks admission to practice *pro hac vice* in North Dakota, representing Northern States Power Company (NSP), before the Public Service Commission in Case Nos. PU-12-813, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-13-743, PU-13-194, and PU-13-195. On February 14, 2017, Administrative Law Judge Timothy J. Dawson was designated to preside as procedural hearing officer in these matters, and was requested to rule on Mr. Simpser's motion.

The administrative law judge has reviewed Mr. Simpser's motion and the supporting affidavit and finds that Ms. Rome 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 Case Nos. PU-12-813, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-13-743, PU-13-194, and PU-13-195. Accordingly, Mr. Simpser's motion is granted and it is **ordered** that Amanda J. Rome, Assistant General Counsel, Lead at Xcel Energy Services, may practice in North Dakota before the Public Service Commission, representing NSP, in Case Nos. PU-12-813, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-13-743, PU-13-194, and PU-13-195.

Ms. Rome shall further comply with the requirements of North Dakota Supreme Court Admission to Practice Rule 3 during the course of his representation in Case Nos. PU-12-813, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-13-743, PU-13-194, and PU-13-195.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2017

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By: 

Timothy J. Dawson  
Administrative Law Judge  
Procedural Hearing Officer

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the **ORDER GRANTING**  
**ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE** was mailed, regular mail, on the 2 day of March 2017, to:

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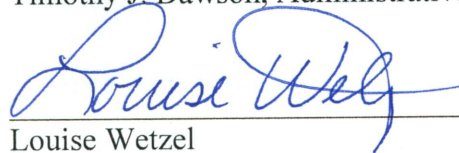
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Timothy J. Dawson, Administrative Law Judge

  
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