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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0602



Re: Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice

***Northern States Power Company Advanced Determination of Prudence –
Courtenay Wind Project Application
North Dakota PSC Case No. PU-13-706
OAH File No. 20130398***

***Northern States Power Company Advanced Determination of Prudence –
Odell Wind Project Application
North Dakota PSC Case No. PU-13-707
OAH File No. 20130398***

***Northern States Power Company Advanced Determination of Prudence –
Pleasant Valley Wind Project Application
North Dakota PSC Case No. PU-13-708
OAH File No. 20130398***

***Northern States Power Company Advanced Determination of Prudence –
Border Winds Wind Project Application
North Dakota PSC Case No. PU-13-742
OAH File No. 20130398***

***Northern States Power Company 150 NW Border Winds Project –
Rolette County Public Convenience and Necessity
North Dakota PSC Case No. PU-13-743
OAH File No. 20130398***

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.

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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.



Zeviel Simpser

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Enclosures

cc: Kari Valley

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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 Kari L. Valley 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. Kari L. Valley is Assistant General Counsel at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 5th Floor, 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401, which is a party to this case.

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 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. Kari L. Valley will designate Zeviel T. Simpson, 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 Kari L. Valley to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Dated: October 4th, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Zeviel T. Simpson
(North Dakota Bar #06794)

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AFFIDAVIT OF KARI L. VALLEY

KARI L. VALLEY, 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 South Dakota.
2. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota for nearly 10 years.
3. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of South Dakota since September 2013.
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.

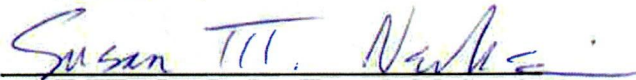
6. I am not now, nor have I ever been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

7. In compliance with Supreme Court Rule 3, I state that in the prior three years, I have been granted admission to appear before the North Dakota Public Service Commission in Case No. PU-12-813.

Dated this 3 day of October, 2013.


KARI L. VALLEY

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of October, 2013.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/31/2018

