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10 February 2017

Timothy Dawson, Director
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Re: Northern States Power Company 2013 Electric Rate Increase Application	Case No. PU-12-813
Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence – NG Generators Application	Case No. PU-13-194
Northern States Power Company Red River Valley NG Units 1 & 2 - Hankinson, ND Public Convenience & Necessity	Case No. PU-13-195
Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence - Courtenay Wind Application	Case No. PU-13-706
Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence - Odell Wind Pjc Application	Case No. PU-13-707
Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence-Pleasant Valley Application	Case No. PU-13-708
Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence - Border Winds Application	Case No. PU-13-742
Northern States Power Company 150 MW Border Winds Project - Rolette County, ND Public Convenience & Necessity	Case No. PU-13-743

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Dear Mr. Dawson:

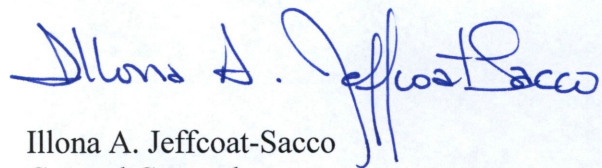
Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned eight cases. We believe these cases will be heard on a consolidated basis, but the Commission has not yet consolidated them or issued a Notice. When a Notice is issued, we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge. You were the previous ALJ assigned to these cases and the previous OAH numbers were 20150578 - 20150585.

There is a Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice pending which I have attached for your review and consideration. Also, the parties are discussing procedural matters and filing dates, and we may request a prehearing conference for that purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,



Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

enclosures

c: w/encl. Zeviel Simpser
Mitch Armstrong
Brian Schmidt



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Northern States Power Company - PSC Case No. PU-12-813, PU-13-194, PU-13-195, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-13-743

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-05 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 NSP filed its Resource Treatment Framework (RTF) Compliance Filing to address jurisdictional cost allocation issues.

This filing was in accordance with the Commission's Order Approving Settlement issued on 9 March 2016.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number

Additional Comments
 When a Notice is issued, we will forward it to your office.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 2/10/2017
Signature of Requesting Person X <i>Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco</i>	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

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John Schuh, Advocacy Staff Counsel	Same as above	701-328-2421
Mitch Armstrong Brian Schmidt Advocacy Staff Counsel	Smith Bakke Porsborg Schweigert & Armstrong 122 E. Broadway Ave.	701-258-0630

Attachment
Request for ALJ
10 February 2017

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January 12, 2017

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
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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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ZTS/jy

Enclosures

cc: Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
John Schuh
Amanda Rome

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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: _____



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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 11th day of January, 2017.

Susan M. Nerheim

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/31/2018



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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

