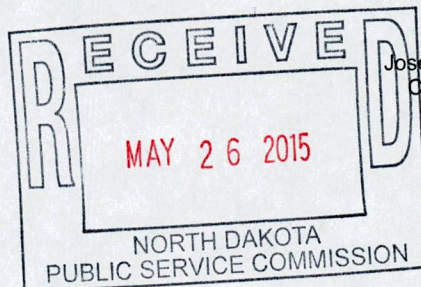


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Re: Application and Notice of Change in Natural Gas Rates--**Case No. PU-15-090**
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Natural Gas Rate Case

Secretary Nitschke:

Attached are an original and seven copies of two filings submitted on behalf of AARP, a **Petition to Intervene** and a **Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice** to allow John B. Coffman to practice before the Commission in the above referenced matter.

As required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Practice and Procedure, a copy of the enclosed Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, Mr. Coffman's affidavit, and a check in the amount of \$380 is being sent to the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners under separate cover.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dave A. Tschider

Enclosures

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Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice (John B. Coffman)

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Dave Tschider, Attorney

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of)	
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Comes Now Dave Tschider, of the firm Tschider & Smith, 418 E. Rosser Ave., Ste. 200, Bismarck, ND 58501-4046, and hereby moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, for an Order granting the admission of John B. Coffman to appear pro hac vice in the above-captioned matter. Grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. John B. Coffman is an attorney with over 25 years of experience as a utility rate expert and attorney. He routinely appears and participates in matters before other state public utility commissions, including rate case appearances in Missouri, Illinois, Georgia, Alabama, New Jersey, and Minnesota. He is best positioned to represent AARP, with the Commission's permission pro hac vice, in this proceeding.

2. John B. Coffman is admitted to practice law in the state of Missouri and is a member in good standing of said bar (MoBar# 36591). Attached herewith as Exhibit A is John B. Coffman's affidavit as required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.

3. John B. Coffman is not presently and has never been subject to a public disciplinary proceeding.

4. John B. Coffman is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.

5. John B. Coffman is not and has never been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

6. John B. Coffman has not appeared in any North Dakota state court or administrative proceeding during the last three years and has never registered under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.

7. John B. Coffman has concurrently sent a copy of this motion and affidavit to the State Board of Law Examiners.

8. John B. Coffman is remitting to the State Board of Law Examiners the required fee required for pro hac vice admission.

9. John B. Coffman is designating Dave Tschider, of the firm Tschider & Smith, 418 E. Rosser Ave., Ste. 200, Bismarck, ND 58501-4046, as an associate attorney admitted and licensed to practice law in the State of North Dakota.

10. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, I respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for John B. Coffman to practice before the Commission pro hac vice.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of May, 2015.

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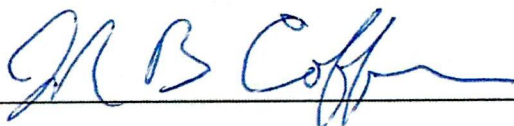
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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN B. COFFMAN

I, **JOHN B. COFFMAN** being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

- 1) I am admitted to practice law in the State of Missouri (MoBar# 36591),
- 2) I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
- 3) I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed,
- 4) I am not now, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction, and
- 5) In the prior three years, I have appeared in no North Dakota actions or proceedings, and I have not previously registered under North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3.

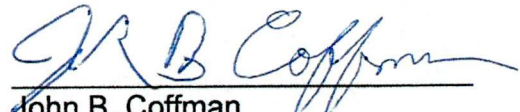


John B. Coffman

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VERIFICATION

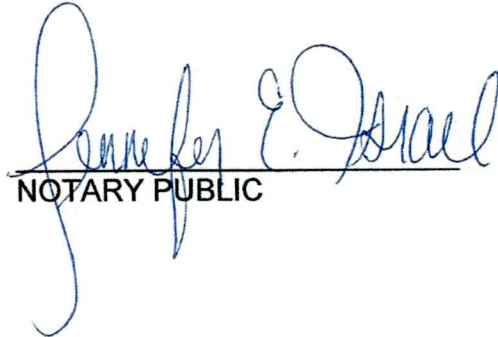
I, John Coffman, hereby affirm that I have knowledge of the contents of the foregoing Verified **MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE** and it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



John B. Coffman
Attorney for AARP

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, on this 21ST day of May, 2015.

JENNIFER E. ISRAEL
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for St. Charles County
My Commission Expires: August 18, 2015
Commission Number 11229239



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