

**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., A DIVISON)
OF MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.)
NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE)
APPLICATION)**

Case No. PU-15-090

June 26, 2015

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capital Building
600 E. Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480


Secretary Nitchke:

Attached are an original and seven copies of Federal Executive Agencies Pro Hac Vice Motions to allow Lt Col John C. Degnan, Capt Juan J. Godinez and Mr. Thomas A. Jernigan 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, Lt Col Degnan's, Capt Godinez's and Mr. Jernigan's affidavit, and a check in the amount of \$1,140.00 is being sent to the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners.

Copies have been served to all parties on the attached Certificate of Service.

Please place this document on file.



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Utility Law Field Support Center
Counsel for FEA

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MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Comes Now Federal Executive Agencies (FEA), pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, for an Order granting the admission of Lt Col John C. Degnan to appear pro hac vice in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, FEA states and alleges as follows:

1. Lt Col Degnan is an attorney for the United States Air Force Utility Law Field Support Center appearing in the above-captioned docket on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA).

2. His mailing address is:

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3. The appointed FEA pro hac vice associate lawyer is Maj Michelle I. Hagel, who is a resident practicing attorney in North Dakota and a member in good standing with the North Dakota State Bar (Bar No. 05844). Maj Michelle I. Hagel's contact information is as follows:

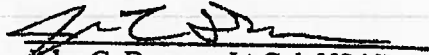
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4. Lt Col Degnan is an attorney with over 16 years of experience as an attorney. He has been admitted before other state public utility commissions, including rate case appearances in Florida and Colorado. He is one of three FEA attorney's requesting pro hac vice admission in this proceeding.
5. Lt Col Degnan is admitted to practice law in the state of Pennsylvania and is a member in good standing of said bar (PA Bar No. 84076). Attached herewith is Lt Col Degnan's affidavit as required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.
6. Lt Col Degnan is not presently and has never been subject to a public disciplinary proceeding.
7. Lt Col Degnan is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.
8. Lt Col Degnan is not and has never been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
9. Lt Col Degnan 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.
10. Lt Col Degnan has concurrently sent a copy of this motion and affidavit to the State Board of Law Examiners.
11. Lt Col Degnan is remitting to the State Board of Law Examiners the required fee required for pro hac vice admission.

12. FEA has conferred with all parties on the service list in the proceeding and is authorized to represent that there are no objections to this motion from AARP and MDU. FEA was unable to obtain a response from Commission Staff.

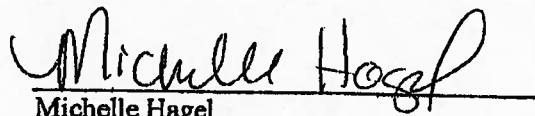
13. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, FEA respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for Lt Col Degnan to practice before the Commission pro hac vice.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of June, 2015.



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AFFIDAVIT OF Lt Col JOHN C. DEGNAN

I, Lt Col John C. Degnan being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

1. I am admitted to practice law in the highest court of Pennsylvania (PA 84076),
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 not appeared in any North Dakota actions or proceedings, and I have not previously registered under North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3.
6. My contact information is as follows:

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Counsel for FEA

7. The required fee has been remitted to the State Board of Law Examiners.



JOHN C. DEGNAN, Lt Col, USAF
AFLOA/JACE-ULFSC
Utility Law Field Support Center
Counsel for FEA


VERIFICATION

I, Lt Col John C. Degnan, hereby affirm that I have knowledge of the contents of the foregoing Verified MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE AND SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT and it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



JOHN C. DEGNAN, Lt Col, USAF
Attorney for FEA

Signed and sworn to before me, a Notary by federal statute, this 29th day of June, 2015.



TORIBIO A. GARCIA, TSgt, USAF
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Comes now the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA), pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, for an Order granting the admission of Capt Juan J. Godinez to appear pro hac vice in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, FEA states and alleges as follows:

1. Capt Godinez is an attorney for the United States Air Force Utility Law Field Support Center appearing in the above-captioned docket on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA).

2. Capt Godinez's mailing address is:

Capt Juan J. Godinez
USAF Utility Law Field Support Center
139 Barnes Drive, Suite 1
Tyndall AFB, FL 32403

3. The appointed FEA pro hac vice associate lawyer is Maj Michelle I. Hagel, who is a resident practicing attorney in North Dakota and a member in good standing with the North Dakota State Bar (Bar # 05844). Maj Michelle I. Hagel's contact information is as follows:

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4. Capt Godinez is an attorney with over 3 years of experience. He has been admitted before other state public utility commissions, including rate case appearances in Alaska and Colorado. He is one of three FEA attorney's requesting pro hac vice admission in this proceeding.

5. Capt Godinez is admitted to practice law in the state of Arizona and is a member in good standing of said bar (AZ Bar No. 028904). Attached herewith is Capt Godinez's affidavit as required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.

6. Capt Godinez is not presently and has never been subject to a disciplinary proceeding.

7. Capt Godinez is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.

8. Capt Godinez is not and has never been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

9. Capt Godinez 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.

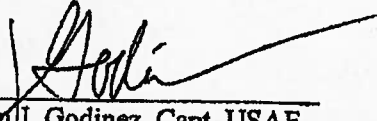
10. Capt Godinez has concurrently sent a copy of this motion and affidavit to the State Board of Law Examiners.

11. Capt Godinez is remitting to the State Board of Law Examiners the required fee required for pro hac vice admission.

12. FEA has conferred with all parties on the service list in the proceeding and is authorized to represent that there are no objections to this motion from AARP and MDU. FEA was unable to obtain a response from Commission Staff.

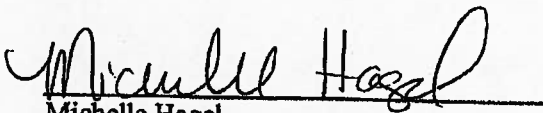
13. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, FEA respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for Capt Godinez to practice before the Commission pro hac vice.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of June, 2015.



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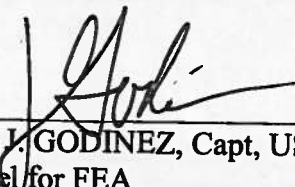
AFFIDAVIT OF CAPT JUAN J. GODINEZ

I, Capt Juan J. Godinez, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that:

1. I am admitted to practice law before the highest court of Arizona (Bar No. 028904),
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 not appeared in any North Dakota actions or proceedings, and I have not previously registered under North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3.
6. My contact information is as follows:

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7. The required fee has been remitted to the State Board of Law Examiners.



JUAN J. GODINEZ, Capt, USAF
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VERIFICATION

I, Capt Juan J. Godinez, hereby affirm that I have knowledge of the contents of the foregoing
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it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



JUAN J. GODINEZ, Capt, USAF
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Signed and sworn to before me, a Notary by federal statute, this 29th day of June, 2015.



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1. Mr. Jernigan is an attorney for the United States Air Force Utility Law Field Support Center appearing in the above-captioned docket on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA).

2. His mailing address is:

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4. Mr. Jernigan is an attorney with over 6 years of experience. He has been admitted before other state public utility commissions, including rate case appearances in Utah and Nevada. He is one of three FEA attorney's requesting pro hac vice admission in this proceeding.

5. Mr. Jernigan is admitted to practice law in the state of Ohio and is a member in good standing of said bar (Bar No. 84008). Attached herewith is Mr. Jernigan's affidavit as required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.

6. Mr. Jernigan is not presently and has never been subject to a public disciplinary proceeding.

7. Mr. Jernigan is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.

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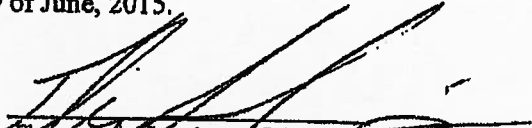
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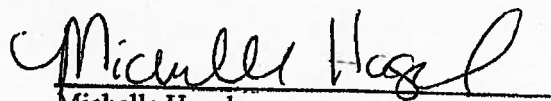
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Respectfully submitted this 29th day of June, 2015.


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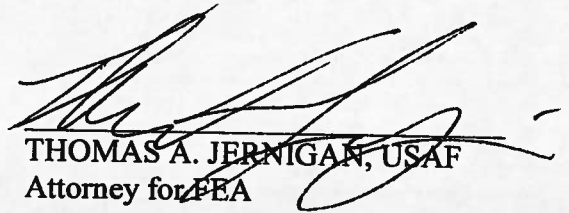


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THOMAS A. JERNIGAN, USAF
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by
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