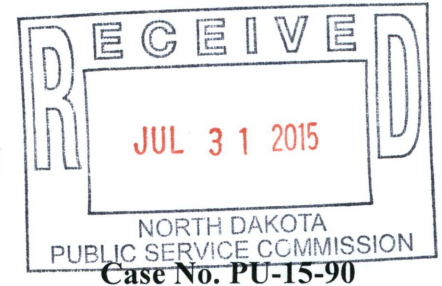


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Montana Dakota Utilities Co., a Division  
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Natural Gas Service Rate Increase  
Application

OAH File No. 20150091

ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE  
OF LT. COL. JOHN C. DEGNAN

July 30, 2015

On June 29, 2015, Lt. Colonel John C. Degnan, USAF Utility Law Field Support Center and Maj. Michelle I. Hagel, North Dakota National Guard Staff Judge Advocate, filed a Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, and Affidavit of Lt. Col. John C. Degnan, with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Lt. Col. Degnan seeks admission to practice pro hac vice in North Dakota, representing Federal Executive Agencies (FEA), before the Commission in PSC Case No. PU-15-90. FEA has also filed an Excusal Request of Pro Hac Vice Counsel requesting that Maj. Michelle I. Hagel be excused from appearing in all proceedings and participating in all filings in Case No. PU-15-90 in accordance with North Dakota Supreme Court Admission to Practice Rule 3. On February 26, 2015, Administrative Law Judge Wade C. Mann was designated to preside as procedural hearing officer in Case No. PU-15-90, and was requested to rule on Lt. Col. Degnan's motion.

The administrative law judge has reviewed the motion, affidavit and excusal request and finds that Lt. Col. Degnan 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 Commission in Case No. PU-15-90. Accordingly, the motion and excusal request are granted and it is **ordered** that Lt. Col. John C. Degnan may practice in North Dakota before the North

Dakota Public Service Commission representing FEA, in Case No. PU-15-90. Maj. Michelle I. Hagel shall not be required to appear in any proceedings or participate in any subsequent filings in this matter.

Lt. Col. Degnan shall further comply with the requirements of North Dakota Supreme Court Admission to Practice Rule 3 during the course of his representation in Case No. PU-15-90.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015.

State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**July 30, 2015**

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the **ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE LT. COL. JOHN C. DEGAN; ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF THOMAS A. JERNIGAN; and ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF CAPT. JUAN J. GODINEZ** were mailed, regular mail, on the **30** day of July 2015, to:

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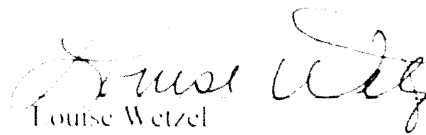
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