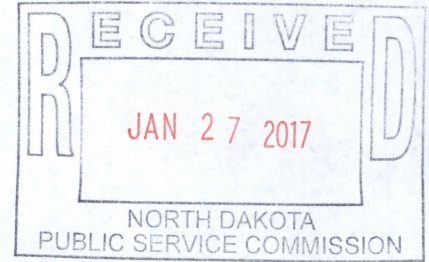


STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of)
MDU Resources Group, Inc.)
Electric Rate Increase Application)

Case No. PU-16-666

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

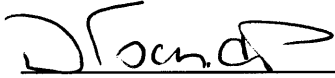
Comes Now Dave Tschider, of the firm Tschider & Smith, 418 E. Rosser Ave., Ste. 200, Bismarck, ND 58501-4046, and hereby moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, for an Order granting the admission of John 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, Florida, 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. Over the past three years, John B. Coffman has appeared in only one North Dakota state court or administrative proceeding, namely a 2015 MDU rate case (natural gas) at the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Case No. PU-I5-90), for which John Coffman was granted pro hac vice status under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
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 has designated David A. 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, it is respectfully requested that the Commission issue an Order granting permission for John B. Coffman to practice before the Commission, pro hac vice.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of January, 2017.

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EXHIBIT A

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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 only one North Dakota action or proceeding: a 2015 MDU rate case (natural gas) at the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Case No. PU-15-90), for which I was granted pro hac vice status under North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3.

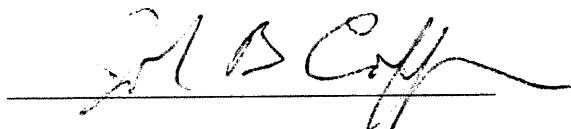

John B. Coffman

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF St. Louis

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.



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, on 26th day
of January, 2017.

