

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company  
Minn-Kota Ag Products, Inc. – Richland County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-17-96**

**ORDER ADMITTING GREGORY R. MERZ  
PRO HAC VICE**

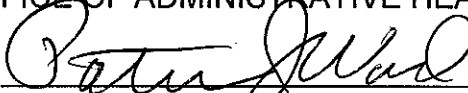
[¶1] Upon the motion of Minn-Kota Ag Products, Inc., pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules for the pro hac vice admission of Gregory R. Merz as its attorney in this case, and the Court, having reviewed and considered the Motion and all affidavits attached thereto, the objections, if any, and upon the record without hearing and based upon all the files, pleadings and other documents of record in this matter,

[¶2] IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Gregory R. Merz, a Minnesota attorney, license number 0185942, in good standing of the Minnesota bar, and having paid his fee and submitted sufficient affidavits in compliance with Rule 3(A)(1)(b) of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, is hereby admitted to the State of North Dakota pro hac vice as counsel for the Receiver in this case;
2. Gregory R. Merz is authorized to appear as counsel for Minn-Kota Ag Products, Inc. in this case;
3. Kermit Nash, a North Dakota attorney license number 06513, is designated the associate lawyer for the pro hac vice admission of Gregory R. Merz in this case pursuant to Rule 3(A)(1)(a) of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
4. Attorneys Merz and Nash must comply with Rule 3(A)(3) of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2018.

State of North Dakota  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

By: 

Patrick J. Ward ID#03626

Administrative Law Judge

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, today, February 19, 2018.

Betty H. Mertz  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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