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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

**Re: Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*
Northern States Power Company
230 kV Transmission Line - McHenry & Ward Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-17-102
OAH Case No. 20170229**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven (7) copies of the motion of Mr. Zeviel T. Simpson for admittance of Ms. Valerie T. Herring, *pro hac vice*, to represent Northern States Power Company in the above-referenced case.

A copy of the enclosed motion, Ms. Herring's affidavit, and a check in the amount of \$380.00 have been sent to the North Dakota Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.

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

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

Zeviel T. Simpson

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cc: ALJ Timothy Dawson
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Zachary Pelham

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Zeviel T. Simpser, hereby move the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for an Order Granting Valerie T. Herring permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, a Minnesota corporation (NSP or the Company). Grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Valerie T. Herring is an attorney with the law firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., 2200 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, which has been retained by Applicant NSP to represent it in the above referenced case.

2. Valerie T. Herring is admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota, State of Wisconsin, and the State of Iowa, and is a member in good standing of said bars. Attached herewith as **Exhibit A** is Valerie T. Herring's Affidavit as required by Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.

3. Valerie T. Herring has filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.

4. Valerie T. Herring will remit to the State Board of Law Examiners the fee required for an attorney who has been licensed in North Dakota for five years or more.

5. Valerie T. Herring will designate Zeviel T. Simpser, with the firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., 2200 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, as an associate attorney admitted and licensed to practice law in the State of North Dakota.

6. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, I respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for Valerie T. Herring to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2017.

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

By: 

Zeviel T. Simpser

North Dakota Bar # 06794

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AFFIDAVIT OF VALERIE T. HERRING

VALERIE T. HERRING, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. I am admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota, the State of Wisconsin, and the State of Iowa.
2. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota for over five years, being admitted in October 2004.
3. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Wisconsin for over five years, being admitted in November 2009.
4. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Iowa since April 2016.
5. I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
6. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.
7. I am not now, nor have I ever been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
8. In the prior three years, I have not appeared in any North Dakota actions and I have not registered under North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3.
9. My address is 2200 IDS Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, my telephone number is (612) 977-8501, and my e-mail address is vherring@briggs.com.
10. I have remitted the required fee to the State Board of Law Examiners.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

Dated this 19th day of May, 2017.


VALERIE T. HERRING

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19th day of May 2017.

Theresa Ann Senart
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1-31-2020

