

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Northern States Power Company
230 kV Transmission Line – McHenry & Ward Counties
Siting Application

Case No. PU-17-102
OAH File No. 20170229

ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

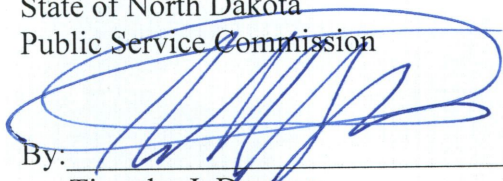
On May 19, 2017, Zeviel Troper Simpser, of the firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Valerie T. Herring, Attorney, Briggs and Morgan, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who has been retained by Northern States Power Company (NSP) in this matter and also filed an Affidavit of Valerie T. Herring in support of the Motion, with the Public Service Commission. Ms. Herring seeks admission to practice *Pro Hac Vice* in North Dakota, representing NSP, before the Public Service Commission in Case No. PU-17-102. On May 1, 2017, Administrative Law Judge Timothy J. Dawson was designated to preside as procedural hearing officer in these matters, and was requested to rule on Mr. Simpser's motion.

The administrative law judge has reviewed Mr. Simpser's motion and the supporting affidavit and finds that Ms. Herring 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 Public Service Commission in Case No. PU-17-102. Accordingly, Mr. Simpser's motion is granted and it is **ordered** that Valarie T. Herring, Attorney, Briggs and Morgan, may practice in North Dakota before the Public Service Commission, representing NSP, in Case No. PU-17-102.

Ms. Herring shall further comply with the requirements of North Dakota Supreme Court Admission to Practice Rule 3 during the course of her representation in Case No. PU-17-102.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 23rd day of May 2017

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By: _____
Timothy J. Dawson
Administrative Law Judge
Procedural Hearing Officer
Office of Administrative Hearings
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the **ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE** was mailed, regular mail, on the 23 day of May 2017, to:

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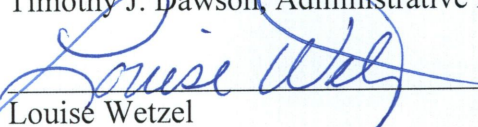
and that true and correct copies of the above document were mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol on the 23 day of May 2017, to

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and that the original **ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE** was mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol on the 23 day of May 2017, to:

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Timothy J. Dawson, Administrative Law Judge


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