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Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard  
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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

**Re: Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*  
Case No. PU-17-120  
OAH No. 20170204**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

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

A copy of the enclosed motion and Ms. Rome's affidavit have been sent to the North Dakota Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith. Ms. Rome has previously submitted a motion for admission *pro hac vice* in another proceeding this calendar year and has satisfied the fee requirement under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.

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

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.



Zeviel T. Simpser

Enclosures

cc: ALJ Patrick J. Ward  
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Sara Cardwell  
John Schuh  
Victor Schock  
Mitch Armstrong  
Sarah Kuntz  
Amanda Rome

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Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of  
Amanda J. Rome

Northern States Power Company  
Zeviel Simpser, Briggs & Morgan P.A.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
BEFORE THE  
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence – 1,550 MW Wind Generation  
Application

**Case No. PU-17-120  
OAH File No. 20170204**

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Zeviel T. Simpser, hereby move the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for an Order Granting Amanda J. Rome 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. Amanda J. Rome is Assistant General Counsel – Lead at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401, and in that role provides legal services and counsel to NSP, the Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding.
2. Amanda J. Rome is admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota and State of Illinois, and is a member in good standing of both bars. Attached herewith as **Exhibit A** is Amanda J. Rome's Affidavit as required by Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
3. Amanda J. Rome has filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.
4. Amanda J. Rome has already paid the fee for the 2017 calendar year to the State Board of Law Examiners required for an attorney who is admitted in North Dakota *pro hac vice* under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
5. Amanda J. Rome 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 Amanda J. Rome to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Dated: May 3, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

By: 

Zeviel T. Simpser  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF AMANDA J. ROME**

AMANDA J. ROME, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. I am admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota and the State of Illinois.
2. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota for over five years, being admitted in May 2011.
3. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois for over ten years, being admitted in November 2006.
4. I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
5. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.
6. I am not now, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
7. On March 16, 2017, I filed a Notice of Appearance in Case Nos. PU-12-813, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-13-743, PU-13-194, and PU-13-195, which are consolidated for review by the North Dakota Public Service Commission. These are the only cases in which I have appeared in North Dakota during the past three years.
8. I registered under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules by motion filed on January 12, 2017, in the cases referenced in number 7, above.

9. My address is 414 Nicollet Mall, 401-8, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401.
10. My telephone number is (612) 215-5331.
11. My e-mail address is amanda.rome@xcelenergy.com.
12. I certify that I have paid the fee required for a lawyer who has been licensed in this state for five years or more to the State Board of Law Examiners during the 2017 calendar year.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2017.

*Amanda J. Rome*  
AMANDA J. ROME

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3 day of May, 2017.

*Adriana M. Schneider*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: January 31, 2021

