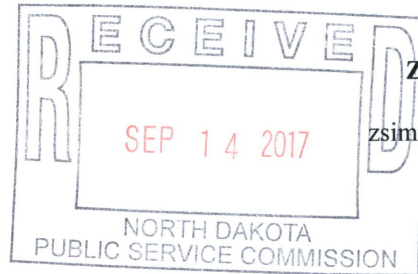


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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Darrell Nitschke
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North Dakota Public Service Commission
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**Re: Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – 1550 MW Wind Portfolio
Application
Case No. PU-17-120
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. Simpser for admittance of Mr. Ryan Long, *pro hac vice*, to represent Northern States Power Company in the above-referenced case.

A copy of the enclosed motion and Mr. Long's affidavit 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zeviel T. Simpser".

Zeviel T. Simpser

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Enclosures

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cc: ALJ Patrick J. Ward
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Mitch Armstrong
Sarah Kuntz
Ryan Long

**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 Ryan Long permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter on behalf of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy (NSP or the Company). Grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Ryan Long is a Principal Attorney at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401, and in that role provides legal services and counsel to the Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding.
2. Ryan Long is admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota and State of New York, and is a member in good standing of both bars. Attached herewith as **Exhibit A** is Ryan Long's Affidavit as required by Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
3. Ryan Long has caused to be filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith along with the required filing fee.
4. Ryan Long 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.
5. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, I respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for Ryan Long to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Dated: September 13, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

By: 

Zeviel T. Simpson

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AFFIDAVIT OF RYAN LONG

RYAN LONG, 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 New York.
2. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota for almost 4 years, being admitted in October of 2013.
3. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of New York for over 6 years, being admitted in January of 2011.
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. My business address is 401 Nicollet Mall, 401-8, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401.
8. My telephone number is 612-215-4659.
9. My e-mail address is ryan.j.long@xcelenergy.com.

10. 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.

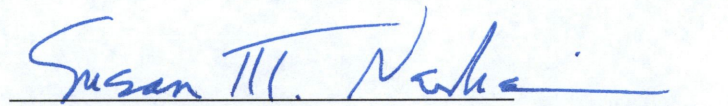
[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

Dated this 13th day of September, 2017.



RYAN LONG

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of September, 2017.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 01/31/2018

