

June 20, 2018

Darrell Nitschke
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



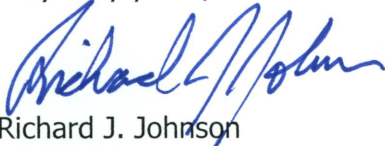
Re: In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Utility
Case No. PU-17-398

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of the Motion for the Admission Pro Hac Vice of Richard J. Johnson and the Affidavit of Richard J. Johnson in the above-entitled docket.

Copies of the documents have been sent to the State Board of Law Examiners and e-mailed to all counsel in this docket. The fee required under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rule for calendar year 2018 has been paid in the amount of \$380.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard J. Johnson".

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Enclosures
cc: Parties of record
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Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice – Richard J. Johnson

Moss & Barnett

Richard Johnson, Attorney at Law

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

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail)
Power Company for Authority to Increase)
Rates for Electric Utility Service in North)
Dakota)

Case No. PU-17-398

**MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF
RICHARD J. JOHNSON**

Pursuant to North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3, Otter Tail Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (“Otter Tail”) operating in North Dakota, seeks leave of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to permit Richard J. Johnson to appear before the Commission to represent Otter Tail in the above-entitled Docket. Mr. Johnson will co-counsel with Cary Stephenson, in-house counsel to Otter Tail who is licensed to practice in North Dakota.

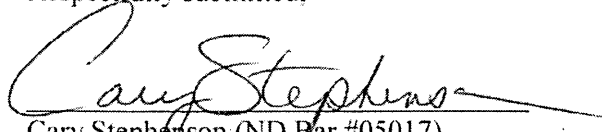
As stated in the attached Affidavit of Richard J. Johnson, he is admitted to practice and in good standing with the bar of the State of Minnesota. He is not subject to any disciplinary action in any jurisdiction, he is not under any restrictions or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction where he is licensed, and he is not suspended or disbarred from any court in any jurisdiction. He has received approval from the Commission to appear Pro Hac Vice in three previous Dockets.

Mr. Johnson has extensive experience representing public utility clients in rate cases. His previous experience in these matters will assist the Commission with the issues of this Docket.

Mr. Johnson is a reputable attorney and the undersigned attorney recommends his admission to practice before the Commission in the above-entitled Docket.

Dated: June 20, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cary Stephenson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cary Stephenson (ND Bar #05017)
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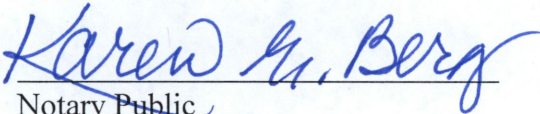
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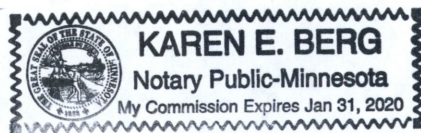
In support of the Motion for Pro Hac Vice, Richard J. Johnson, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that:

1. My name is Richard J. Johnson. I am a shareholder of Moss & Barnett, located at 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 1200, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402; Phone: (612) 877-5275; E-mail: Rick.Johnson@lawmoss.com.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Minnesota since 1975.
3. I am not subject to any disciplinary action by the bar or courts of the State of Minnesota or of any other court; nor under any restrictions or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction where I am licensed. I have not been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
4. I have previously received approval to appear Pro Hac Vice in three other Commission Dockets, none of which were within the prior three years. I have previously registered under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
5. The required fee has been remitted to the State Board of Law Examiners.
6. The information contained in the Motion for the Admission Pro Hac Vice of Richard J. Johnson, filed contemporaneously with this Affidavit, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Richard J. Johnson

Sworn to before me this 20th day
of June, 2018.


Notary Public



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the following:

1. Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Richard J. Johnson; and
2. Affidavit of Richard J. Johnson

were e-mailed to the following:

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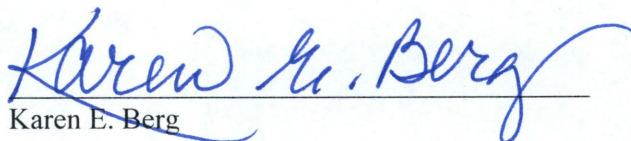
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Enclosed please find copies of the following documents sent to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for their action:

1. Motion for the Admission Pro Hac Vice of Richard J. Johnson; and
2. Affidavit of Richard J. Johnson.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$380.00 to the State Board of Law Examiners covering the annual fee. Copies of these documents were also provided to all parties in this docket.

Please contact me if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

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Jim M. Burch

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