

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

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
ADVANCE PRUDENCE – ACQUISITION OF
THE 375MW MANKATO ENERGY
CENTER AND THE 345MW MANKATO
ENERGY CENTER II

CASE NO. PU-18-403
OAH FILE NO. 20190017

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Zeviel T. Simpser, hereby move the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for an Order granting Ryan J. Long 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. Ryan J. Long is Assistant General Counsel - Lead at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 401 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401, and in that role provides legal services and counsel to NSP, the Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding.
2. Ryan J. Long is admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota and the State of New York, and is a member in good standing of both bars. Attached herewith as **Exhibit A** is Ryan J. Long's Affidavit as required by Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
3. Ryan J. Long filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.
4. Ryan J. Long remitted the fee required for an attorney who has been licensed in North Dakota for five years or more to the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.
5. Ryan J. Long will designate Zeviel T. Simpser, with the firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, 50 South Sixth Street, Suite 1500, 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 Ryan J. Long to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Dated: July 3, 2019

By: 

Zeviel T. Simpser

North Dakota Bar #06794

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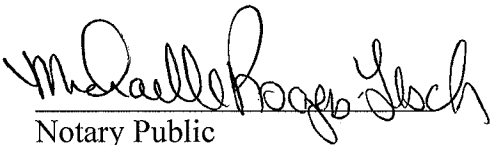
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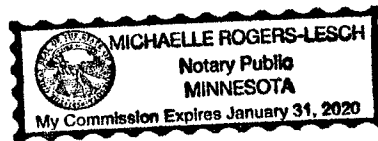
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and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Minneapolis,
Minnesota.


Trudy Berg

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of July, 2019.


Notary Public
Hennepin County, Minnesota



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AFFIDAVIT OF RYAN J. LONG

RYAN J. LONG, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. I am admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota.
2. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota for over five years, being admitted in October 2013.
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 address is 401 Nicollet Mall, 8th Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55401.
8. My telephone number is (612) 215-4659.
9. My email address is ryan.j.long@xcelenergy.com.
10. I was previously admitted pro hac vice on September 21, 2017 to appear before the North Dakota Public Service Commission in Case No. PU-17-120.
11. I remitted the fee required for an attorney who has been licensed in North Dakota for five years or more to the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.

Dated: this 2nd day of July, 2019


RYAN J. LONG

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
2nd day of July, 2019

Susan M. Nerheim

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/31/2023

