

February 17, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL and  
FEDERAL EXPRESS**

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Attention: Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary  
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Northern States Power Company  
2021 Electric Rate Increase Application  
Case No. PU-20-441  
OAH File No. 20200422

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing is Northern States Power Company's "Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice and Affidavit of Matthew B. Harris" in the above-referenced case.

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

Sincerely,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP



Zev Simpser

ZS/tjb

Enclosure

cc: Hope L. Hogan, Administrative Law Judge (w/encl.)  
John M. Schuh, Advisory Counsel, Public Service Commission (w/encl.)  
Mitchell D. Armstrong, Special Assistant Attorney General (w/encl.)  
Brian Johnson, Special Assistant Attorney General (w/encl.)  
Jon C. Lengowski, Special Assistant Attorney General (w/encl.)  
John B. Coffman, Attorney for AARP (w/encl.)  
David A. Tschider, Attorney for AARP (w/encl.)  
Julie A. Clark, Attorney for Walmart, Inc. (w/encl.)  
Matthew B. Harris, Xcel Energy

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Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice - Matthew B. Harris  
Northern States Power Company  
Zeviel Simpser, Dorsey & Whitney, LLP

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

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
2021 ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE  
APPLICATION

CASE NO. PU-20-441  
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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Zeviel T. Simpser, hereby move the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for an Order granting Matthew B. Harris 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. Matthew B. Harris is Lead Assistant General Counsel 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. Matthew B. Harris is admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota and is a member in good standing of the bar. Attached herewith as **Exhibit A** is Matthew B. Harris's Affidavit as required by Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.
3. Matthew B. Harris filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.
4. Matthew B. Harris 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. Matthew B. Harris 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 Matthew B. Harris to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 17, 2021

**DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**



By \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW B. HARRIS**

MATTHEW B. HARRIS, 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 six years, being admitted in May 2014.
3. I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
4. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.
5. I am not now, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
6. My business address is 401 Nicollet Mall, 8th Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55401.
7. My business telephone number is (612) 330-7641.
8. My business email address is Matt.B.Harris@xcelenergy.com
9. I have appeared in two (2) North Dakota actions during the prior three years and I have registered under Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules for those two (2) proceedings.

10. I have 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 12 day of February, 2021



MATTHEW B. HARRIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of February, 2021



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 31, 2025





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Subscribed and sworn before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

  
Notary Public  
Hennepin County, Minnesota





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Ms. Petra H. Mandigo Hulm  
Secretary-Treasurer  
State Board of Law Examiners  
Judicial Wing, 1st Floor  
600 East Boulevard Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0530

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Dear Ms. Hulm:

Enclosed is a copy of the "Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice and Affidavit of Matthew B. Harris" filed in the above-referenced matter before the North Dakota Public Service Commission. As required, enclosed is a check payable to the State Board of Law Examiners in the amount of \$380.00 for the pro hac vice fee.

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Sincerely,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Zev Simpson', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Zev Simpson

ZS/tjb  
Enclosures