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August 16, 2021

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary/Director of Administration
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-21-364
In the Matter of the Joint Application Otter Tail Power Company and Northern Plains Electric Cooperative Inc. for approval of Service Area Agreement covering the area near Jamestown, North Dakota under NDCC § 49-03-06

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of the Motion for the Admission Pro Hac Vice of Robert M. Endris and the Affidavit of Robert M. Endris 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 2021 has been paid in the amount of \$380.00.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Endris", written in a cursive style.

Robert M. Endris
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company

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By electronic filing
cc: Service List

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Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice - Robert Endris
Otter Tail Power Company
Robert Endris, Assoc. General Counsel

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

**In the Matter of the Joint Application Otter Tail)
Power Company and Northern Plains Electric)
Cooperative Inc. for approval of Service Area)
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Case No PU-21-364

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF
ROBERT M. ENDRIS**

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Practice Rules, 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 Robert M. Endris to appear before the Commission to represent Otter Tail in the above-entitled Docket. Mr. Endris will co-counsel with Cary R. Stephenson, in-house counsel to Otter Tail who is licensed to practice in North Dakota.

As stated in the attached Affidavit of Robert M. Endris, he is admitted to practice and in good standing with the bars of the State of Indiana, the State of Ohio, and has a pending application in 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.

Mr. Endris has extensive state and federal experience representing public utility and electric cooperative clients in rate cases. His previous experience in these matters will assist the Commission with the issues of this Docket.

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

Dated: August 16, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT M. ENDRIS

In support of the Motion for Pro Hac Vice, Robert M. Endris, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that:

1. My name is Robert M. Endris. I am Associate General Counsel at Otter Tail Power Company, located at 215 South Cascade Street, Fergus Falls, MN 56538; Phone: (218) 739-8234; E- mail: rendris@otpc.com.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bars of the State of Indiana (admitted 2005) and the State of Ohio (admitted 2017), with a pending application in the State of Minnesota.
3. I am not subject to any disciplinary action by the bars or courts of the States of Indiana or Ohio or of any other court; nor under any restrictions or probation in the practice of the law in any jurisdiction where I am licensed.
4. I have not previously received approval to appear Pro Hac Vice in other North Dakota Public Service Commission Dockets. I have not 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 Robert M. Endris, filed contemporaneously with this Affidavit, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Robert M. Endris

Sworn to before me this 16th day
of August, 2021.


Notary Public



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the following were provided to the individuals listed below:

1. Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Robert M. Endris; and
2. Affidavit of Roert M. Endris.

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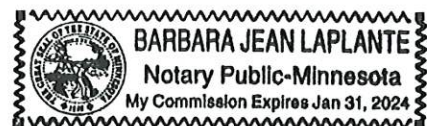


(Printed Name) Cynthia C. Geray

Subscribed and sworn before me this
17th day of August, 2021.



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Re: Robert M. Endris Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice on Inter-related Cases

Case No. PU-21-364

In the Matter of the Joint Application Otter Tail Power Company and Northern Plains Electric Cooperative Inc. for approval of Service Area Agreement covering the area near Jamestown, North Dakota under NDCC § 49-03-06

Case No. PU-21-365

Joint Application for Approval of Service Area Agreement Under N.D.C.C. § 49-03-06 and for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Under N.D.C.C. § 49-03-01

Case No. PU-21-366

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Application for Super Large General Service Rate & Electric Service Agreement Approval

Dear Sir/Madam:

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

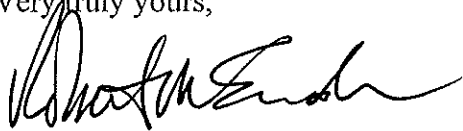
1. Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Robert M. Endris; and
2. Affidavit of Robert M. Endris.

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 each respective docket.

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Please contact me if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

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Robert M. Endris
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