

5. John B. Coffman is not and has never been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

6. Over the past three (3) years, John B. Coffman has appeared in two (2) North Dakota state court or administrative proceedings where he was granted pro hac vice status under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules; namely, a 2020 MDU Natural Gas rate case (PU-20-379), and a Northern States Power administrative proceeding (PU-20-441). Both cases were at the Public Service Commission.

7. John B. Coffman has concurrently sent a copy of this motion, the required fees and Affidavit to the State Board of Law Examiners.

8. John B. Coffman is designating Dave Tschider, of the firm Tschider & Smith, 2005 N. Kavaney, Ste.100, Bismarck, ND 58501, as an associate attorney admitted and licensed to practice law in the State of North Dakota.

9. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, your undersigned respectfully requests the Commission issue an Order granting permission and leave for John B. Coffman to practice before the Commission pro hac vice.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of February, 2022.

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Attached: Exhibit "A" – Affidavit of John B. Coffman
Exhibit "B" – Certificate of Good Standing

The Supreme Court of Missouri



*Certificate of Admission as an
Attorney at Law*

I, Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on 10/13/1989,

John Bruce Coffman

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 8th day of February, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy AuBuchon".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri

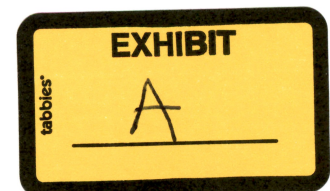


EXHIBIT A

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company 2021) Case No. PU-21-381
Natural Gas Service Rate Increase Application)

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN B. COFFMAN

I, **JOHN B. COFFMAN** being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

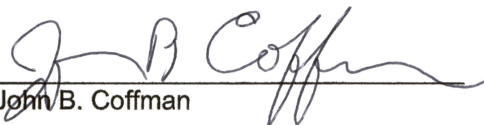
- 1) I am admitted to practice law in the State of Missouri (MoBar# 36591),
- 2) I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
- 3) I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any

jurisdiction in which I am licensed,

4) I am not now, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction, and

5) In the prior three years, I have appeared in two (2) North Dakota actions or proceedings; namely MDU (PU-20-379) and Northern States Power (PU-20-441). On both occasions, Petitions for Admission Pro Hac Vice were filed with and were granted by the North Dakota Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 3 of the Rules of Admission.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2022

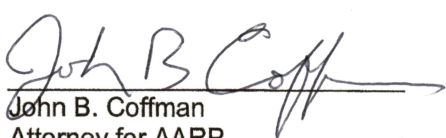

John B. Coffman



STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY)

VERIFICATION

I, John Coffman, hereby affirm that I have knowledge of the contents of the foregoing Verified **MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE** and it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


John B. Coffman
Attorney for AARP

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 22nd day of February, 2022.


NOTARY PUBLIC

K L CARDER
NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL
STATE OF MISSOURI
COMMISSIONED FOR ST. LOUIS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR. 01, 2023
ID #19266394

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and seven (7) copies, including Exhibits "A" and "B" of the foregoing were hand delivered/mailed/emailed, on this 28th day of February, 2022 to the following:

Executive Secretary Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 480
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480
ndpsc@nd.gov

I further certify that on the 28th day of February, 2022 a copy of the foregoing was hand delivered to:

Administrative Law Judge Hope L. Hogan

I further certify that on this 28th day of February, 2022, a copy of the foregoing were e-mailed to the following persons:

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