

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

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
2023 Natural Gas Rate Increase  
Application

Case No. PU-23-341  
OAH File No. 20230372

**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF MAJ LESLIE R. NEWTON**

[1] Under North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice Rule 3, a motion has been filed seeking the admission *pro hac vice* of Maj Leslie R. Newton, to appear and participate in the above-captioned matter on behalf of Federal Executive Agencies (FEA). Attorney Col Michelle I. Hagel is named as the associate attorney.

[2] On February 6, 2024, FEA filed an Excusal Request of Pro Have Vice Associated Counsel. The filing requests Attorney Col Michelle I. Hagel, the named associate attorney, be excused from appearing in all proceedings and participating in all filings pertaining to this case. Pursuant to Rule 3(A)(3) of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge finds that it is appropriate that Attorney Col Hagel be excused from further appearances.

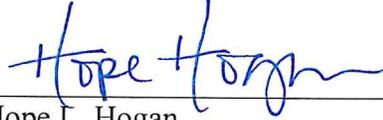
[3] Having considered the motion and being fully advised in this matter, it is determined that Maj Newton has met the requirements of Rule 3 of the Admission to Practice Rules for admission *pro hac vice* before the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the above-captioned case. Accordingly, the motion is **GRANTED**.

[4] **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Maj Leslie R. Newton, may practice in North Dakota before the Public Service Commission representing FEA in PSC Case No. PU-23-341.

[5] Maj Leslie R. Newton is permitted to appear without Attorney Col Hagel appearing as the associate attorney.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this 13 day of May 2024

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**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF CAPT ASHLEY N. GEORGE**

[1] Under North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice Rule 3, a motion has been filed seeking the admission *pro hac vice* of Capt Ashley N. George, to appear and participate in the above-captioned matter on behalf of Federal Executive Agencies (FEA). Attorney Col Michelle I. Hagel is named as the associate attorney.

[2] On February 6, 2024, FEA filed an Excusal Request of Pro Have Vice Associated Counsel. The filing requests Attorney Col Michelle I. Hagel, the named associate attorney, be excused from appearing in all proceedings and participating in all filings pertaining to this case. Pursuant to Rule 3(A)(3) of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge finds that it is appropriate that Attorney Col Hagel be excused from further appearances.

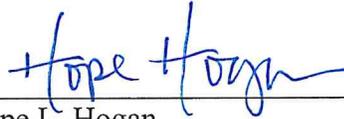
[3] Having considered the motion and being fully advised in this matter, it is determined that Capt George has met the requirements of Rule 3 of the Admission to Practice Rules for admission *pro hac vice* before the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the above-captioned case. Accordingly, the motion is **GRANTED**.

[4] **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Capt Ashley N. George, may practice in North Dakota before the Public Service Commission representing FEA in PSC Case No. PU-23-341.

[5] Capt Ashley N. George is permitted to appear without Attorney Col Hagel appearing as the associate attorney.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this 13 day of May 2024

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**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF THOMAS A. JERNIGAN**

[1] Under North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice Rule 3, a motion has been filed seeking the admission *pro hac vice* of Thomas A. Jernigan, to appear and participate in the above-captioned matter on behalf of Federal Executive Agencies (FEA). Attorney Col Michelle I. Hagel is named as the associate attorney.

[2] On February 6, 2024, FEA filed an Excusal Request of Pro Have Vice Associated Counsel. The filing requests Attorney Col Michelle I. Hagel, the named associate attorney, be excused from appearing in all proceedings and participating in all filings pertaining to this case. Pursuant to Rule 3(A)(3) of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge finds that it is appropriate that Attorney Col Hagel be excused from further appearances.

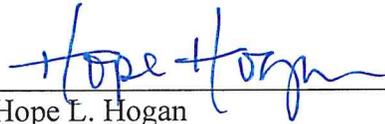
[3] Having considered the motion and being fully advised in this matter, it is determined that Thomas A. Jernigan has met the requirements of Rule 3 of the Admission to Practice Rules for admission *pro hac vice* before the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the above-captioned case. Accordingly, the motion is **GRANTED**.

[4] **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Thomas A. Jernigan, may practice in North Dakota before the Public Service Commission representing FEA in PSC Case No. PU-23-341.

[5] Thomas A. Jernigan is permitted to appear without Attorney Col Hagel appearing as the associate attorney.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this 13 day of May 2024

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the original of the:

- **ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF MAJ LESLIE R. NEWTON**
- **ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF CAPT ASHLEY N. GEORGE**
- **ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF THOMAS A. JERNIGAN**

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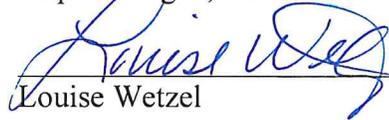
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