

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

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., A DIVISION )  
OF MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. )  
2023 NATURAL GAS RATE INCREASE APPLICATION )  
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**Case No. PU-23-341**

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Comes Now Federal Executive Agencies (FEA), pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, for an Order granting the admission of Capt Michael A. Rivera to appear pro hac vice in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, FEA states and alleges as follows:

1. Capt Rivera is an attorney for the United States Air Force Utility Law Field Support Center appearing in the above-captioned docket on behalf of the FEA.

2. His mailing address is:

Michael A. Rivera  
AFCEC/JAOE-ULFSC  
Federal Executive Agencies (FEA)  
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(850) 283-6348  
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Counsel for FEA

3. The appointed FEA pro hac vice associate lawyer is Col Michelle I. Hagel, who is a resident practicing attorney in North Dakota and a member in good standing with the North Dakota State Bar (Bar No. 05844). Michelle I. Hagel's contact information is as follows:

Michelle Hagel  
Col, JA, NDNG  
P.O. Box 5511  
Bismarek, ND 58506-5511  
(701) 701-333-2098

4. Capt Rivera is an attorney with 13 years of experience. He has not been admitted before other state public utility commissions. He is an additional FEA attorney requesting pro hac vice admission in this proceeding.

5. Capt Rivera is admitted to practice law in the state of Georgia and is a member in good standing of said bar (Bar No. 771404). Attached herewith is Capt Rivera's affidavit as required by Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.

6. Capt Rivera is not presently and has never been subject to a public disciplinary proceeding.

7. Capt Rivera is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.

8. Capt Rivera is not and has never been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

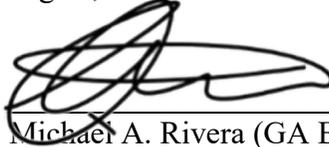
9. Within the last three years, Capt Rivera has not appeared in any North Dakota proceeding where she was granted pro hac vice status.

10. Capt Rivera has concurrently sent a copy of this motion and affidavit to the State Board of Law Examiners.

11. Capt Rivera is remitting to the State Board of Law Examiners the required fee required for pro hac vice admission.

12. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, FEA respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for Capt Michael A. Rivera to practice before the Commission pro hac vice.

Respectfully submitted this 7 day of August, 2024.



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**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL A. RIVERA**

I, **Michael A. Rivera** being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

1. I am admitted to practice law in the highest court of Georgia (GA Bar No. 771404),
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. I have not appeared in a North Dakota proceeding within the last three years..
6. My contact information is as follows:

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7. The required fee has been remitted to the State Board of Law Examiners.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Rivera', written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL A. RIVERA, Capt, USAF  
AFCEC/JAOE-ULFSC  
Counsel for FEA

**VERIFICATION**

I, Michael A. Rivera, hereby affirm that I have knowledge of the contents of the foregoing Verified MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE AND SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT and it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



MICHAEL A. RIVERA, Capt, USAF

Counsel for FEA

Signed and sworn to before me, a Notary by federal statute, this 7 day of August, 2024.



LESLIE R. NEWTON, Maj, USAF  
10 U.S.C. § 1044(a)

