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May 21, 2024

#### **VIA UPS**

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

RE: Otter Tail Power Company 2023 Electric Rate Increase PU-23-342

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission, an original and seven (7) copies of the following:

- 1. Notice of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Abigail C. Briggerman
- 2. Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Abigail C. Briggerman
- 3. Declaration of Abigal C. Briggerman in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice
- 4. [Proposed] Order Granting Admission Pro Hac Vice of Abigail C. Briggerman
- 5. Certificate of Service

A copy of the attached Motion will also be sent via email to <a href="mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov">ndpsc@nd.gov</a>.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Titus

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Applied Digital (fka Applied Blockchain) Elizabeth Titus, Holland & Hart LLP

In the Matter of the Application of	)	Docket No. PU-23-342
Otter Tail Power Company for	)	
Authority to Increase Rates for	)	NOTICE OF MOTION FOR
Electric service in North Dakota	)	ADMISSION OF ABIGAIL C.
	)	<b>BRIGGERMAN FOR</b>
	)	ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
	)	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 3.2 of the North Dakota Rules of Court and Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, the undersigned attorney hereby respectfully moves for an order admitting Abigail C. Briggerman, with the firm of Holland & Hart LLP, to practice on behalf of Applied Digital for the limited purpose of participating in the above captioned case.

Respectfully submitted May 21, 2024.

**HOLLAND & HART LLP** 

Elizabeth Titus, #08243

Abigail C. Briggerman, # pro hac vice pending

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Authority to Increase Rates for	) "	MOTION FOR
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	)	ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
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Pursuant to Rule 3A of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, Intervenor Applied Digital, respectfully moves the Commission for an Order admitting Abigail C. Briggerman, with the firm of Holland & Hart LLP, located at 555 Seventeenth Street, Suite 3200, Denver, CO 80202, for the limited purpose of participating in the above captioned case. In support of this motion, Intervenors state:

- 1. Abigail C. Briggerman is admitted to, and is in good standing to appear before the following courts:
  - a. Supreme Court of Colorado, admitted in 2013,
  - b. Supreme Court of Wyoming, admitted in 2015,
  - c. U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, admitted in 2009.
- 2. Ms. Briggerman is admitted to but inactive in the State of Maryland.
- 3. Ms. Briggerman is not presently subject to any public disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction.
- 4. Ms. Briggerman is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which she is licensed.
- 5. Ms. Briggerman is not, and has never been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

- Ms. Briggerman has not appeared in another North Dakota State Court proceeding during the last three years.
- 7. Elizabeth Titus, with the firm of Holland & Hart LLP, admitted to practice law in the state of North Dakota, and counsel of record for Allied Digital in the above captioned matter, will be associated with Ms. Briggerman in all phases of this case.
- 8. A copy of this Motion and Declaration is being filed with the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners. The applicable admission fee is also being submitted.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests admission of Abigail C. Briggerman for the limited purpose of participating in the above-captioned agency proceeding on behalf of the Allied Digital.

Respectfully submitted May 21, 2024.

**HOLLAND & HART LLP** 

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Abigail C. Briggerman, # pro hac vice pending

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Electric service in North Dakota	)	AFFIDAVIT OF ABIGAIL C.
	)	BRIGGERMAN
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# Abigail C. Briggerman, deposes and states as follows:

- I am an attorney with the law firm Holland & Hart LLP, located at 555 Seventeenth Street,
   Suite 3200, Denver, CO 80202. My email is Abby Briggerman
   ACBriggerman@hollandhart.com, and my phone number is (303) 290-1083.
- 2. I am admitted to and in good standing to appear before the following courts:
  - a. Supreme Court of Colorado, admitted in 2013,
  - b. Supreme Court of Wyoming, admitted in 2015,
  - c. U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, admitted in 2009.
- 3. I am admitted to but inactive in the State of Maryland.
- 4. I am not presently, nor have I ever been, subject to any public disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction.
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- 7. I have not appeared in another North Dakota State Court proceeding during the last three years.

- 8. Elizabeth Titus, also with the firm of Holland & Hart LLP, admitted to practice law in the state of North Dakota, and counsel of record for Allied Digital in the above captioned matter, will be associated with me in all phases of this case.
- 9. The applicable admission fee is also being submitted to the State Board of Law Examiners.

Dated May 21, 2024

Abigail C. Briggerman

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 2024.

Notary Public

NOTARY ID 2020 4027965 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 08/12/2024

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Authority to Increase Rates for	)	
Electric service in North Dakota	)	ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION
	)	OF ABIGAIL C. BRIGGERMAN
	)	PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 3A of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, Intervenor Applied Digital, filed a motion seeking admission *pro hac vice* of Abigail C. Briggerman, with the firm of Holland & Hart LLP, located at 555 Seventeenth Street, Suite 3200, Denver, CO 80202, for the limited purpose of participating in the above captioned case with Elizabeth Titus, also of Holland & Hart.

The Hearing Examiner, having considered the motion and being fully advised in this matter, finds that Abigail C. Briggerman has complied with all the provisions of Rule 3 and therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Abigail C. Briggerman be and is hereby granted permission to practice before the North Dakota Public Service Commission for the purpose of participating in the above captioned case on behalf of Applied Digital.

Hope L. Hogan Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings 2911 North 14th St – Suite 303 Bismark, ND 58503

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

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Authority to Increase Rates for	)	
Electric service in North Dakota	)	
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the following:

- 1. Letter to S. Kahl forwarding documents for filing,
- 2. Notice of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Abigail C. Briggerman,
- 3. Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Abigail C. Briggerman,
- 4. Declaration of Abigail C. Briggerman in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, and
- 5. [Proposed] Order Granting Admission Pro Hac Vice of Abigail C. Briggerman

were, on May 21, 2024, filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission, The State

Board of Law Examiners, and served electronically to the following:

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# Dated this 21st day of May, 2024.

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