

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

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Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota  
Utilities Co. 345kV Transmission Line Siting  
Application

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Case No. PU-25-236

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Rule 3(A) of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, the Interested Persons identified in Exhibit 1 (the “Clients”) respectfully move the Commission for an Order admitting Douglas J. Nill of the firm Douglas J. Nill, PLLC, 1850 Fifth Street Towers, 150 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402, to appear pro hac vice for the limited purpose of representing the Clients in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Motion, the undersigned states the following:

1. The Clients have designated Steven J. Leibel (ND Bar ID 07361) as associate counsel in this matter.
2. Douglas J. Nill is an attorney in good standing and an active member of the bar of the United States Supreme Court (since 2004), the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (since 1991), and the State of Minnesota (since 1988). Mr. Nill seeks admission pro hac vice to

represent the Clients in this matter before the Commission.

3. Attached as Exhibit 2 is the Affidavit of Douglas J. Nill In Support Of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, attesting to his qualifications, professional standing, and compliance with the requirements of Rule 3.

4. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a Certificate of Good Standing from the Minnesota Office of Lawyer Registration.

5. A copy of this Motion, including the Affidavit and Certificate of Good Standing, has been filed with the State Board of Law Examiners at the same time it is filed in this proceeding, as required by Rule 3(A)(1)(a)(3).

6. The required annual fee has been remitted to the State Board of Law Examiners, as required by Rule 3(A)(1)(a)(4).

7. Mr. Nill's participation is expected to be limited to advising the Clients and assisting designated North Dakota associate counsel with written submissions and other record-preservation steps in this docket in connection with the related pending appeal. Mr. Nill does not presently anticipate appearing in person at hearings or examining witnesses. The Clients may also personally participate in the Commission's public process, including submitting written comments and providing statements at public hearings.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that the Commission enter

an Order admitting Douglas J. Nill pro hac vice for the special and limited purpose of participating in this proceeding on behalf of the Clients.

Dated: January 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Steven J. Leibel (ID 07361)

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