

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-25-236
OAH File No. 20250300

ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF DOUGLAS J. NIL

[1] Under North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice Rule 3, a motion has been filed seeking the admission *pro hac vice* of Douglas J. Nil, to appear and participate in the above-captioned matter on behalf of the following “interested person:”¹

- Individual Landowners (LaMoure County)
 - Mike Bartel and Patty Bartel
 - Richard Long and Susan R. Long
 - Steven Nelson and Julia Nelson
 - Phyllis P. Otterness and Patricia A. Vick
 - Brandon Schweigert and Tausha Schweigert
 - Debra Sue Wald
 - Lucas Wald and Jill Wald
- Entities / Partnerships
 - Shockman Farm Partnership, LLLP
 - Orr Farms
 - Willowbank Hutterian Brethren Association
- Townships
 - Wano Township (LaMoure County)
 - Willowbank Township (LaMoure County)
 - Russell Township (LaMoure County)
 - Corwin Township (Stutsman County)
 - Valley Township (Dickey County)
- Other Interested Persons (by residence)

¹ As part of his request, Mr. Nil asserts that the “interested persons” do not intend to intervene as parties in this case.

- Tim Leppert (Dickey, North Dakota)
- Steve M. Rupp and Sandra J. Rupp (Edgeley, North Dakota)
- David A. Schweigert and Denette M. Schweigert (Edgeley, North Dakota)
- Allen D. Swiontek and Inna N. Swiontek (Berlin, North Dakota)
- David Wald and Holly Wald (Edgeley, North Dakota)
- Weston Wald (Edgeley, North Dakota)

[2] Steven J. Leibel is named as the associate attorney.

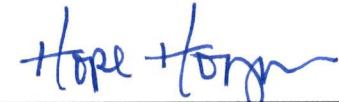
[3] Having considered the motion and being fully advised in this matter, it is determined that Mr. Nil has met the requirements of Rule 3 of the Admission to Practice Rules for admission *pro hac vice* before the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the above-captioned case. Accordingly, Mr. Leibel's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

[4] **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Douglas J. Nil, may practice in North Dakota before the Public Service Commission representing the "interested persons" in PSC Case No. PU-25-236.

[5] Steven Leibel shall serve as associate attorney.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this 7 day of January 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the **ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC
VICE* OF DOUGLAS J. NIL** was mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol, on the 7 day of January 2026 to:

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