

**Exhibit A**  
**PU-25-236**

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**Subject:** RE: PU-25-236 - Pro Hac Vice Motion - Forwarding to Hearing Officer / Intervention

Thank you for the clarification, your motion and associated documents will be forwarded.

Brian

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Mr. Johnson,

Thank you for your email. Please forward my motion for admission pro hac vice to the hearing officer for PU-25-236 as appropriate.

As set forth in Paragraph 7 of the motion, my participation is expected to be limited to advising the Interested Persons 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. I do not presently anticipate appearing in person at hearings or examining witnesses. The Interested Persons may also personally participate in the Commission's public process, including submitting written comments and providing statements at public hearings. To my understanding, that type of public participation does not require a petition to intervene. Nothing in this email is intended as a request for intervenor or party status.

Thank you again.

Douglas J. Nill  
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Mr. Nills,

A quick google search on North Dakota Pro Hac Vice rules would have shown this needs to go to the hearing officer which is shown in the docket for the case on our website.

<https://www.ndcourts.gov/legal-resources/rules/admissiontopracticer/3>

<https://apps.psc.nd.gov/cases/pscasedetail?getId=25&getId2=236#>

I will make sure this gets delivered to her.

Also, you will need to seek intervenor status in the case as well. Please look at North Dakota Admin Rules 69-02-02-05, I can provide a link if you cannot find it.

It would do you well to know our rules on practice and procedure to avoid these mistakes moving forward on filings and during any hearings.

Let me know if we can help you in any other way.

Brian Johnson  
Executive Director  
**NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Dear Executive Secretary:

Attached for filing in PSC Case No. PU-25-236 are the following documents:

1. Cover Letter;
2. Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice;
3. Exhibit 1 – Interested Persons (“The Clients”);
4. Exhibit 2 – Affidavit of Douglas J. Nill In Support Of Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice;
5. Exhibit 3 – Minnesota Supreme Court Certificate of Good Standing;
6. Proposed Order Granting Admission Pro Hac Vice; and
7. Declaration Of Service.

Originals and seven copies are being sent by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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