

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Wano Township, Willowbank Township,
Russell Township, Corwin Township,
and Valley Township,

Case No. 08-2026-CV-02066

Appellants,

vs.

North Dakota Public Service
Commission, Otter Tail Power
Company, and Montana-Dakota
Utilities Co.,

Appellees.

**AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS J. NILL
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

I, Douglas J. Nill, being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney with Douglas J. Nill, PLLC, SPS Tower, Suite 2600, 333 South Seventh Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402. My telephone number is (612) 573-3669 and my email address is dnill@farmlaw.com.

2. I am an active member in good standing of the bar of the State of Minnesota (since 1988), the United States District Court for the District of

Minnesota (since 1991), and the United States Supreme Court (since 2004). I respectfully request admission pro hac vice pursuant to Rule 3(A) of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules for the purpose of representing Appellants in this proceeding.

3. I am not presently subject to any disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.

4. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction.

5. I am not presently, and have never been, suspended or disbarred from the practice of law in any jurisdiction. Many years ago, I received a private admonition from the Minnesota Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility arising from a communication with a university psychiatrist when I reasonably should have known the psychiatrist was represented by university counsel. The matter was informal and did not result in any discipline affecting my license to practice law.

6. During the preceding three years, I have appeared in the following North Dakota actions or proceedings:

- a. North Dakota Public Service Commission Docket PU-24-91
(pro hac vice admission sought and granted in 2025);

- b. Wano Township, et al. v. North Dakota Public Service Commission, et al., Case No. 08-2025-CV-02068 (Burleigh County District Court) (pro hac vice admission sought and granted in 2025);
- c. Wano Township, et al. v. North Dakota Public Service Commission, et al., Supreme Court No. 20260059 (North Dakota Supreme Court); and
- d. North Dakota Public Service Commission Docket PU-25-236 (pro hac vice admission sought and granted in 2026).

Other than the foregoing, I have not appeared in any North Dakota action or proceeding during the preceding three years.

7. I am familiar with and will comply with the North Dakota Rules of Professional Conduct and the applicable statutes, rules, and procedures governing the conduct of attorneys in North Dakota and before this Court. I submit to the disciplinary authority of North Dakota for conduct in this matter.

8. I designate Steven J. Leibel of Knoll Leibel LLP, Bismarck, North Dakota, as associate counsel as required by Rule 3(A). Mr. Leibel is admitted and licensed to practice law in North Dakota and maintains an office in this

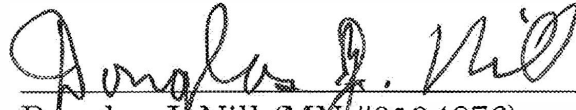
state.

9. I have previously registered under Rule 3 in North Dakota in connection with prior North Dakota proceedings.

10. The required annual pro hac vice fee for calendar year 2026 has been paid to the State Board of Law Examiners, and certification of prior payment for calendar year 2026 accompanies the materials mailed to the Board, as applicable.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

Dated: July 23, 2026


Douglas J. Nill (MN #0194876)
ND Rule 8 Registration No. P00392

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23 day of July, 2026.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Jan 31, 2028

