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VIA E-MAIL (ndpsc@nd.gov) & U.S. MAIL

Mr. Brian Johnson
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

**Re: Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of a New Class
for Very Large Customers Class and Associated Rate Schedule
Case No. PU-26-215**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find seven (7) copies of the following:

1. Notice of Appearance;
2. Motion for Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice of David Zoppo;
3. Declaration of David Zoppo in Support of Motion for Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice;
4. Proposed Order Admitting David Zoppo Pro Hac Vice; and
5. Certificate of Service

Copies of the motion and corresponding declaration have been filed with the State Board of Law Examiners with the appropriate admission fee.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you,



Jacob Baer

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Motion for Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice of
David Zoppo with Supporting Documents and
Proposed Order

Geronimo Power LLC
Jacob Baer, Attorneys for Geronimo Power

Husch Blackwell LLP

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Baer of Husch Blackwell LLP will be appearing in the above-entitled matter on behalf of Geronimo Power, LLC. All correspondence, notices, pleadings, and other material relevant to this matter should be served upon the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2026.



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MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF DAVID R. ZOPPO

1. Pursuant to Rule 3 of North Dakota's Admission to Practice Rules, Geronimo Power, LLC ("Geronimo Power"), by and through its counsel, hereby moves for an order granting David R. Zoppo, of Husch Blackwell LLP, admission to practice pro hac vice in the State of North Dakota for the limited purpose of representing Geronimo Power and participating in the above-captioned proceeding.
2. David R. Zoppo is admitted to, and is in good standing to appear before, the courts as outlined in his Declaration in Support of Motion for Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice.
3. David R. Zoppo is not presently subject to any disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction and is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.
4. David R. Zoppo is not now, nor has he ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
5. Jacob Baer of Husch Blackwell LLP is an attorney licensed to practice in the State of North Dakota, and counsel of record for Geronimo Power, LLC, and will be associated with David R. Zoppo for purposes of the above-captioned proceeding.
6. Attached hereto is the Declaration of David R. Zoppo in Support of Motion for Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice.
7. A copy of this Motion and supporting Declaration and the applicable fee have been, or will be, sent to the State Board of Law Examiners.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests admission of David R. Zoppo for the limited purpose of representing Geronimo Power, LLC in the above-captioned proceeding.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2026.



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**DECLARATION OF DAVID R. ZOPPO IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF DANE)

David R. Zoppo deposes and states as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin since October 21, 2013, and am admitted to the bar in U.S. Court of Appeals Seventh Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals Tenth Circuit, U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin.
2. I have associated with Jacob Baer, Husch Blackwell LLP, 90 South Seventh Street, Floor 14 Minneapolis, MN 55402, 612-852-2728, ND ID# 07092, a North Dakota admitted and licensed attorney who will serve as associate counsel with me in the above-captioned proceeding.
3. I am not presently subject to disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction.
4. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.
5. I am not now, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
6. I have not appeared within the State of North Dakota within the last three years.
7. My office address is 33 East Main Street, Suite 300, Madison, WI 53703. My office telephone number is 608-255-4440. My email address is david.zoppo@huschblackwell.com.
8. I have remitted, or will remit, the applicable admission fee to the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2026.



David R. Zoppo

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PROPOSED ORDER ADMITTING DAVID R. ZOPPO PRO HAC VICE

1. Having considered the motion to admit David R. Zoppo pro hac vice for purposes of the above-referenced matter, and having concluded that David R. Zoppo has met all the requirements for pro hac vice admission pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, it is hereby ORDERED that David R. Zoppo be admitted pro hac vice for purposes of this proceeding.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and seven (7) copies of the foregoing documents were hand delivered, mailed, and/or e-mailed, on this 28th day of August, 2026, to the following:

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