

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
:
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In the Matter of the Complaint by
Oak Tree Energy LLC against NorthWestern
Energy for refusing to enter into a Purchase
Power Agreement, Docket No. EL 11-006

Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Al Brogan

Sara Greff Dannen, attorney for NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, moves the Court for admission *pro hac vice* of Al Brogan in Docket No. EL 11-006, *In the Matter of the Complaint by Oak Tree Energy LLC against NorthWestern Energy for refusing to enter into a Purchase Power Agreement*, pending before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. This motion is made under SDCL § 16-18-2.

I am a resident practicing attorney of the state of South Dakota and a member in good standing of the State Bar of South Dakota. I am employed by NorthWestern Energy, am counsel of record for NorthWestern Energy in this matter, and will personally participate with Al Brogan in the hearing of this matter.

I find Al Brogan to be a reputable attorney and recommend his admission to practice before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

WHEREFORE, Sara Greff Dannen respectfully requests that the Court enter an order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of Al Brogan on behalf of NorthWestern Energy in Docket No. EL 11-006 before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this 28th day of June, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a
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Certificate of Service

Sara Greff Dannen, counsel for NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, hereby certifies that on this 28th day of June, 2011, true and correct copies of the foregoing “Motion for Admission of Al Brogan *Pro Hac Vice*” and accompanying “Affidavit of Al Brogan for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*” were served upon the following by electronic mail:

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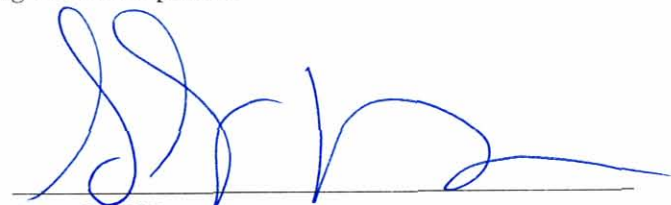
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