

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss
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**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
JEFFREY C. PAULSON**

DOCKET NO. EL11-006

Yvette K. Lafrentz has moved for admission *pro hac vice* of Jeffrey C. Paulson in Docket No. EL11-006, *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. The Court has reviewed the motion and supporting Affidavit of Jeffrey C. Paulson for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*. Based upon the pleadings and good cause appearing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Jeffrey C. Paulson is admitted to participate in all proceedings in Docket No. EL11-006.

Dated this 19 day of August, 2013.

BY THE COURT:



Circuit Court Judge

ATTEST: Kelli Sitzman, Clerk

By: Bonnie MacFarlane
Deputy

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
CIRCUIT COURT, HUGHES CO.
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Kelli Sitzman Clerk
By: [Signature] Deputy

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Sixth Judicial Circuit Court
I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument
is a true and correct copy of the original as the
same appears on file in my office on this date:

AUG 20 2013

Kelli Sitzman
Hughes County Clerk Of Courts

By: *[Handwritten Signature]*