

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
:
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) Affidavit of Mark A. Nadeau for
OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. FOR) Admission *Pro Hac Vice*
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS)
RELATED TO ITS COST OF SERVICE)
GAS AGREEMENT WITH BLACK HILLS)
UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC.)

State of Arizona)
) ss.
Count of Maricopa)


I, Mark A. Nadeau, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and alleges as follows:

- 1) I am an attorney in good standing, admitted to practice in the States of Arizona and Colorado. My post office address is P.O. Box 390, Cave Creek, Arizona 85327.
- 2) I am a partner in the law firm of DLA Piper LLP (US).
- 3) I will associate with Mr. Gary D. Jensen who is a resident practicing attorney in South Dakota and a member of the State Bar of South Dakota. Mr. Jensen's office address is Beardsley, Jensen & Lee, Prof. L.L.C., 4200 Beach Drive, Suite #3, Rapid City, SD 57702.
- 4) I am a member in good standing of the State Bars of Arizona and Colorado.
- 5) I have never been the subject of disciplinary action by either bar or courts of the State of Arizona, or any state.
- 6) I have never been denied admission by any state or federal court.
- 7) I am familiar with the rules of the State Bar of South Dakota governing the conduct of members of the State Bar of South Dakota. I will at all times abide by and comply with these rules so long as this matter is pending and so long as I have not withdrawn as counsel.

8) DLA Piper LLP (US), for whom I work as a partner in the law firm, has completed an application for a South Dakota sales and use tax license.

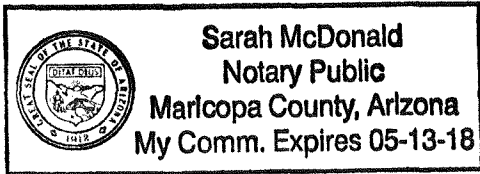
9) I have read the forgoing Affidavit and swear that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Dated this 2nd day of December 2015.



Mark A. Nadeau

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December 2015.





Notary Public, State of Arizona
Sarah McDonald

My commission expires:

5.13.18