

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
:
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In the Matter of the Application)
Of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.) Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*
For Authority to Increase its Natural Gas) of Lieutenant Colonel John C. Degnan
Rates)

Pursuant to SDCL § 16-18-2, Lieutenant Colonel Heather N. Beaner moves the Court for admission *pro hac vice* of Lieutenant Colonel John C. Degnan in Docket NG15-005, *In the Matter of the Application Of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. For Authority to Increase its Natural Gas Rates*, pending before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

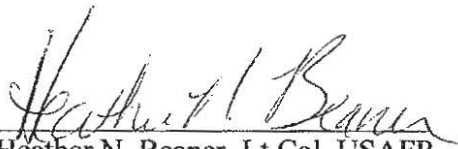
I am a resident practicing attorney of the state of South Dakota and a member of the State Bar of South Dakota. I am employed as an attorney by the United States Air Force. My principle place of business is Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota.

I find Lieutenant Colonel John C. Degnan to be a reputable attorney and recommend his admission to practice before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

WHEREFORE, Lieutenant Colonel Heather N. Beaner respectfully requests that the Court enter an order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of Lieutenant Colonel John C. Degnan on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies in Docket NG15-005 before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,


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