

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
:
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN CIRCUIT COURT

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In the Matter of the Application)
Of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.) Affidavit of Thomas A. Jernigan
For Authority to Increase its Natural Gas) for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*
Rates)

WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES)
)
TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE FLORIDA)

Thomas A. Jernigan, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and alleges as follows:

1) I am an attorney for the United States Air Force Utility Law Field Support Center appearing in the above-captioned docket on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA).

2) My post office address is:

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3) I will associate with Major Heather N. Beaner who is a resident practicing attorney in South Dakota and a member of the State Bar of South Dakota. Major Beaner's office address is:

28 BW/JA
1000 Ellsworth Street, Suite 2700
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4) I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Ohio.

5) I have not been the subject of disciplinary action by the bar or courts of the state of Nebraska or denied admission by the state bar of any state.

6) 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 I will at all times abide by and comply with these rules so long as this matter is pending and so long as I have not withdrawn as counsel.

7) I am not in private practice and will appear on behalf of the FEA. I am employed full time by the United States Air Force and will not receive additional compensation for appearing in this matter.

8) In light of recent military budget cuts and in an effort to save taxpayer dollars, the FEA respectfully requests that this court waive the \$200 *pro hac vice* application fee.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2015



Thomas A. Jernigan
Attorney for FEA

Signed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 2015 by Thomas A. Jernigan



Toribio A. Garcia, TSgt, USAF
Notary Public (10 U.S.C. § 1044(a))

