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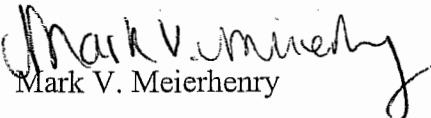
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Re: Superior Renewable Energy LLC v. Montana Dakota Utilities Co.

Greetings:

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of Superior Renewable Energy, LLC's Motion for Admission of James Thompson, Michael Haddad, and M. Bradford Moody along with the Affidavits and signed Orders.

Sincerely yours,


Mark V. Meierhenry

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cc: Bradford Moody

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)
BY SUPERIOR RENEWABLE ENERGY LLC)
ET AL. AGAINST MONTANA DAKOTA)
UTILITIES CO. REGARDING THE JAVA)
WIND PROJECT)
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) Docket No. EL04-016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on March 22, 2005, a copy Superior Renewable Energy LLC's Motion for Admission of James Thompson to Practice Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit, and Order was forwarded to the following by United States mail, in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law:

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ORDER PERMITTING
JAMES THOMPSON
TO PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

Motion made by Mark V. Meierhenry for Admission of James Thompson Pro Hac Vice,
and good cause appearing therefore, it is ORDERED that the Motion is GRANDTED.

Dated this 21st day of March 2005.



Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
CHARLES M. FECHNER
Clerk of Courts *By: [Handwritten Signature]*
Deputy

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Dated this 21st day of March, 2005.

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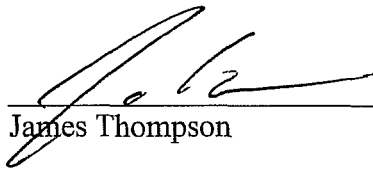
AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES THOMPSON FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

James Thompson, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and states as follows:

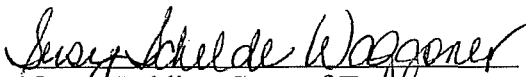
1. I am an attorney in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas.
2. I have never been disbarred, suspended or disciplined.
3. My post office address is Watt, Beckworth, Thompson & Henneman, L.L.P.,
1010 Lamar Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002, phone 713-333-9125, fax
713-650-8141.
4. I will work with local counsel in the above case and local counsel is Mark V.
Meierhenry, Danforth, & Meierhenry, L.L.P., 315 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux
Falls, South Dakota 57104.
5. I have never been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal
court.
6. I have been admitted to practice in the following courts: the United States District
Court for the Southern District of Texas.
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 and I will at all times abide

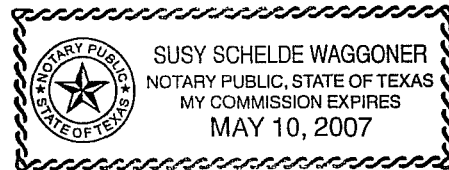
by and comply with the same so long as such trial or hearing is pending and so long as I have not withdrawn as counsel herein.

8. My law firm has filed an application for South Dakota sales and use tax license for purposes of the gross receipts tax on legal fees earned within the State of South Dakota.
9. I have read the foregoing Affidavit and swear that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


James Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of March, 2005.


Notary Public – State of Texas



My commission expires: May 10, 2007