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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF HUGHES

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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Docket No. EL 11-019

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
dba XCEL ENERGY TO INCREASE ITS  
ELECTRIC RATES

**ORDER**

Brett Koenecke, an attorney residing in the State of South Dakota and a member in good standing of the State Bar of South Dakota, having moved this Court for the admission of attorney Richard J. Johnson as a non-resident attorney on a *pro hac vice* basis, all pursuant to SDCL 16-18-2, and Richard J. Johnson having filed a motion for his own admission as a non-resident attorney, and the \$200 fee having been paid to the Clerk of this Court, and good cause appearing therefore, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Richard J. Johnson be and hereby is admitted to appear before this Court and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as a non-resident attorney in the above captioned matter on a *pro hac vice* basis, all pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 16-18-2.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

Patricia DeVaney  
Circuit Court Judge

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Courts

By: Andrea H. Hoag  
Deputy

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Kevin Stroman Clerk