

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
)
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN CIRCUIT COURT

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF NORTHERN STATES POWER)
COMPANY DBA XCEL ENERGY)
FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS)
ELECTRIC RATES)
SDPUC DOCKET EL22-017)

AFFIDAVIT OF
IAN M. DOBSON

IAN M. DOBSON, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. My business address is 401 Nicollet Mall, 8th Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55401.

2. In the above-captioned case, I am associating with Zeviel T. Simpser, who is an attorney admitted and licensed to practice law in the State of South Dakota. Mr. Simpser's business address is 50 South Sixth Street, Suite 1500, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

3. I reside in the State of Minnesota and I am admitted to practice law as a member of the Minnesota bar in good standing.

4. I have not been the subject of disciplinary action by the bar or courts of Minnesota or any state during the previous five years.

5. I have not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court during the preceding five years.

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, and I will at all times abide by and comply with the same so long as the above-captioned proceeding is pending and I have not withdrawn as counsel.

7. I am not in private practice. I will be appearing in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, a Minnesota corporation (NSP). I am employed full-time by Xcel Energy Services, Inc.,

and in this role I provide legal services and counsel to NSP. Appearance in the above-captioned proceeding is part of my duties as Assistant General Counsel and I am not being paid additional compensation for appearing in this matter.

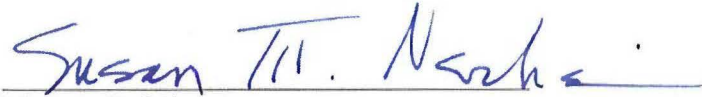
9. I have enclosed the required \$200 pro hac vice fee, payable to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

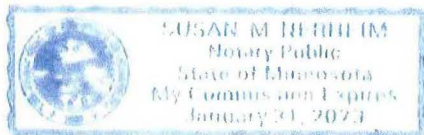
Dated: this 19th day of July, 2022


IAN M. DOBSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
19th day of July, 2022


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: ~~2022~~ January 31, 2023



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Civil No. 22-____
SDPUC Docket EL22-017

**[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION
OF IAN M. DOBSON**

NOW ON THIS ____ day of _____, 2022, comes before this Court the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Ian M. Dobson.

The Court, having examined the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, and otherwise being well and fully advised on the premises, finds that the applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Minnesota, and has associated himself with Zeviel T. Simpser, an attorney who is admitted to practice before this Court, and has otherwise complied with the requirements of SDCL 16-18-2.

Further, the applicant has filed a sworn Motion and Affidavit, which contains an agreement to submit to and comply with all provisions and requirements of the South Dakota Code of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers.

WHEREFORE, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the above-referenced application is granted, and that Ian M. Dobson is admitted pro hac vice for all purposes with respect to the above-entitled matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE