

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)

MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF
IAN M. DOBSON

Zeviel T. Simpser, counsel for Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy in the above-captioned matter, hereby moves the court for an Order granting Ian M. Dobson permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter, now pending before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as Docket EL22-017. Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 16-18-2, grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Ian M. Dobson is Assistant General Counsel at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 401 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55401, and in that role provides legal services and counsel to NSP, the Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding.

2. I am an attorney admitted and licensed to practice law in good standing in the State of South Dakota, and I will personally participate with Ian M. Dobson in the representation of NSP in the above-captioned matter.

3. I find Ian M. Dobson to be a reputable attorney and recommend his admission to practice before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission *pro hac vice*.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request the court to issue an Order granting the admission, *pro hac vice*, of Mr. Dobson to practice in this case before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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