

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
BEFORE THE  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR  
SWEETMAN CONST. CO. D/B/A KNIFE  
RIVER, TO HAVE XCEL ENERGY  
ASSIGNED AS ITS ELECTRIC PROVIDER IN  
THE SERVICE AREA OF SIOUX VALLEY  
ELECTRIC

Docket No. EL25-032

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
OF RILEY CONLIN

Zeviel T. Simpser, counsel for Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy (“Xcel Energy”) in the above-captioned matter, hereby moves the court for an Order granting Riley Conlin permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter, now pending before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as Docket EL25-032. Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 16-18-2, grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Riley Conlin is a Principal Attorney at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401, and in that role provides legal services and counsel to Xcel Energy, an intervenor in the above-captioned proceeding.

2. I am a Partner with Dorsey & Whitney LLP and an attorney admitted and licensed to practice law and in good standing in the State of South Dakota. Dorsey & Whitney’s address is 50 South Sixth Street, Suite 1500, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402. I will personally participate with Riley Conlin in the representation of Xcel Energy in the above-captioned matter.

3. I find Riley Conlin to be a reputable attorney and recommend his admission to practice before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Conlin is a member of good standing with the Minnesota State Bar and has not been subject to disciplinary action by the Minnesota State Bar or Minnesota Court and has not been denied admission to any state or federal courts.

4. Mr. Conlin is not in private practice and is appearing on behalf of his employer for whom he is employed on a full-time basis. His appearance in this matter is part of his duties without additional compensation for this appearance.

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

Dated: March 13, 2026

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

/s/

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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