

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
DBA XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF  
ITS 2026 INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER  
PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND FACTOR  
UPDATE**

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC*  
*VICE* OF LAUREN STEINHAEUER  
EL25-033**

COMES NOW Lisa M. Agrimonti, counsel for Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy) in the above-captioned matter and a member in good standing of the State Bar of South Dakota, moves the Public Utilities Commission of South Dakota, pursuant to SDCL § 16-18-2, to grant Lauren Steinhäuser, Esq., permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter. Grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Lauren Steinhäuser is an Assistant General Counsel at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 401 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401, and in that role provides legal services and counsel to Xcel Energy.

2. I am employed by the law firm Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., 60 South Sixth Street, Suite 1500 Minneapolis, MN 55402. I am licensed to practice in the State of South Dakota and am familiar with the rules of the State Bar of South Dakota governing the conduct of members of the State Bar of South Dakota. In support of this motion, I represent the following:

3. Ms. Steinhäuser is a member in good standing of the bar of the state of Minnesota;

4. Ms. Steinhäuser has not been the subject of disciplinary action by the bar or courts of any state;

5. Ms. Steinhäuser has not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court; and

6. Ms. Steinhäuser is appearing on behalf of an employer for whom she is employed on a full time basis and that such appearance is part of her duties without additional compensation being paid for such appearance.

7. I find and know Ms. Steinhäuser to be a reputable attorney and recommend Ms. Steinhäuser for admission to practice in the above-entitled matter *pro hac vice*.

Dated this 27th day of May 2026.

By /s/ Lisa M. Agrimonti  
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