

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
)
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Amended Motion for Admission *Pro
Hac Vice*
of J.G. Harrington

Patrick J. Mastel, attorney for Midcontinent Communications, moves the Court for admission *pro hac vice* of J.G. Harrington in PUC Docket No. TC21-124, pending before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. This motion is made under SDCL § 16-18-2.

I am a resident practicing attorney of the State of South Dakota and a member in good standing of the State Bar of South Dakota. I am employed by Midcontinent Communication, am counsel of record for Midcontinent Communications in this matter and will personally participate with J.G. Harrington in the hearing of this matter.

I find J.G. Harrington to be a reputable attorney and recommend his admission to practice before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to SDCL § 16-18-2(7) Midcontinent Communications has employed J.G. Harrington as outside counsel as has been the case with J.G. Harrington's work for the past 20-years, Midcontinent Communications will be responsible for applying and paying all sales and use tax applicable to J.G. Harrington's invoices for work in South Dakota. This method has been understood and been tacitly approved by the South Dakota Department of Revenue.

WHEREFORE, Patrick J. Mastel respectfully requests that the Court enter an order

allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of J.G. Harrington on behalf of Midcontinent Communications in PUC Docket No. TC21-124 before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this 30th day of December 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Midcontinent Communications



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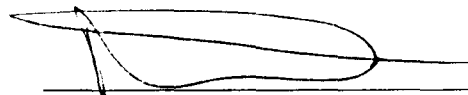
Certificate of Service

Patrick J. Mastel, counsel for Midcontinent Communications, hereby certifies that on this 30th day of December 2021, true and correct copies of the foregoing “Amended Motion for Admission of J.G. Harrington *Pro Hac Vice*” and accompanying Sworn Motion and Affidavit of J.G. Harrington for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*” were served upon the following by electronic mail:

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Patrick J. Mastel

Statement of Proposed Admittee

I, J.G. Harrington, am currently a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the highest court of the District of Columbia, where my principal practice is located. I also am a member in good standing of the highest court of the State of New York, but am not admitted to the South Dakota Bar. I am aware of SDCL § 16-18-2 regarding the appearance of attorneys *pro hac vice* and understand that local counsel must sign and file all documents and must continue in the case unless another attorney admitted to practice in this court is substituted. I understand that I will receive notice electronically and that it is my responsibility to keep my electronic mail address current.

First/Middle/Last Name: J.G. Harrington
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Telephone Number: (202) 776-2818
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Washington, DC 20004
Bar Admission Number: District of Columbia: 428885
New York: 2156339

I have had no prior or pending disciplinary actions against me.

I will review and abide by the Local Rules of Practice for the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial District and the Public Utilities Commission, general orders, administrative procedures, and all technical and procedural requirements.

I will submit to and comply with all provisions and requirements of the South Dakota Code of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers.

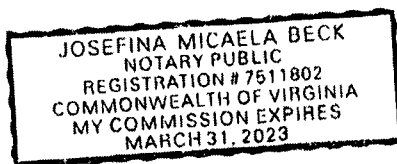
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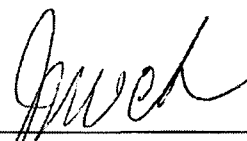
December 7, 2021
Date



J.G. Harrington

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9 day of December 2021 by J.G. Harrington, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.





Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 033123.

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Civil No. _____
PUC Docket No. TC21-124

ORDER FOR
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF
PATRICK J. MASTEL

NOW ON THIS 30th day of December, 2021, comes before this Court, the Amended Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of J.G. Harrington.

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 District of Columbia and has associated himself with Patrick J. Mastel, who is admitted to practice before this Court, and has otherwise complied with the requirements of SDCL 16-18-2.

PUC Docket TC21-124 pending before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. This motion is made under SDCL § 16-18-2.

Further, the applicant has filed a sworn Motion and Statement, 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 J.G. Harrington is admitted pro hac vice for all purposes with respect to the

above-entitled matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

Christie Klöng

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

ATTEST:

/s/ Kelli Sitzman, Clerk Magistrate

By: JSPR20201, Clerk Magistrate/Deputy



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
CIRCUIT COURT, HUGHES CO

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Kelli Sitzman Clerk
By _____ Deputy