

Service Date: September 12, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's) REGULATORY DIVISION
Application for Interim and Final Approval of)
Revised Tariff No. QF-1, Qualifying Facility) DOCKET NO. D2016.5.39
Power Purchase)

NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION ON *PRO HAC VICE* APPEARANCE

On August 22, 2016, the State Bar of Montana (State Bar) forwarded to the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) the completed application of Ryan N. Meyer of ElGuindy, Meyer & Koegl, LLP to appear *pro hac vice* in docket D2016.5.39. According to the State Bar, Mr. Meyer "has complied with the rules governing a *pro hac vice* appearance and is currently in good standing with the other state or jurisdiction(s) in which [he] is admitted." Ltr. p. 1 (August 22, 2016).

Section IV(c) of the Rules for Admission to the State Bar provides, "Except upon a showing of good cause, no attorney or firm may appear *pro hac vice* in more than two actions or proceedings in any state court or administrative agency in Montana." The State Bar informed the Commission that this would be the first *pro hac vice* appearance for Mr. Meyer and the first appearance for the firm.

On September 8, 2016, the Commission approved the Application and accepted Mr. Meyer's appearance *pro hac vice* in Docket D2016.5.39.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman
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