

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NEBRASKA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)
APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN)
ENERGY PUBLIC SERVICE)
CORPORATION, BLACK HILLS)
CORPORATION, AND)
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY GROUP,)
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF MERGER)**

Application No. NG-128

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF CATHERINE M. SABERS *PRO HAC VICE*

Douglas J. Law, Associate General Counsel for Black Hills Corporation (“BHC”), pursuant to 291 Neb. Admin. Code CH. 1§ 002.04B, moves the Nebraska Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an Order admitting Catherine M. Sabers *pro hac vice* for the purpose of entering her appearance on behalf of Black Hills Corporation and its subsidiaries in this matter.

In support of this Motion, Douglas Law, as an attorney duly admitted and eligible to practice law in Nebraska, states as follows:

1. Catherine M. Sabers is an active member in good standing of the South Dakota Bar Association. She was admitted to practice law in South Dakota under South Dakota Bar #3181 on and after January 5, 2001.
2. Catherine M. Sabers is not the subject of a disciplinary action or investigation.
3. Catherine M. Sabers, upon admission *pro hac vice*, will be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Neb. CT. R. of Prof. Cond. §§ 3-501.0 to 3-508.5.
4. Catherine M. Sabers has associated with the following attorney who is duly and regularly admitted to practice in the courts of record of this state, and upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with the above captioned case: Douglas J. Law of Black Hills Corporation, Nebraska Bar # 19436.

5. In support of this Motion, the Affidavit of Catherine M. Sabers for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* is attached, as well as her certificate of good standing.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, Douglas J. Law respectfully moves this Commission for admission *pro hac vice* of Catherine M. Sabers to practice and participate in the present proceeding.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2026.

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Douglas J. Law
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of March, 2026, the **Motion for Admission of Catherine M. Sabers *Pro Hac Vice*** was served electronically on the following at the email addresses shown below:

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AFFIDAVIT OF CATHERINE M. SABERS FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

State of South Dakota)
) ss.
County of Pennington)

I, Catherine M. Sabers, desiring admission pro hac vice, affirms as follows:

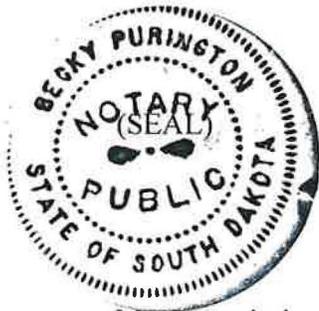
1. I will be representing Black Hills Corporation and its subsidiaries in this matter.
2. I am licensed to practice law in the State of South Dakota under bar number 3181.
3. I have been a member of the State Bar of South Dakota since my admission to the bar on January 5, 2001. I am in good standing and eligible to practice law in South Dakota. I am not the subject of any disciplinary acts or investigations. My Certificate of Good Standing is attached.
4. Upon admission *pro hac vice*, I will be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Neb. Ct. R. of Prof. Cond. §§ 3-501.0 to 3-508.5.
5. I will be associating with Douglas J. Law, Associate General Counsel for Black Hills Corporation. He is a member in good standing of the Nebraska Bar, and duly admitted and eligible to practice law in Nebraska. All service in this matter may be directed through him. His contact information is as follows:

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Dated this 11th day of March, 2026.


Catherine M. Sabers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 2026.



My Commission Expires:

My commission expires June 22, 2029


Notary Public

***STATE OF
SOUTH DAKOTA***

IN THE SUPREME COURT

I Hereby Certify that Catherine M. Sabers was on the 5th day of January in the year two thousand one admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of South Dakota and since that date she has remained on active status in good standing.

I further Certify that no disciplinary action is presently pending against Catherine M. Sabers nor has any discipline heretofore been imposed upon her.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of March, 2026.



*Deputy Clerk,
South Dakota Supreme Court*