

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 CAITLIN M. SHIELDS *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 Caitlin M. Shields *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. Caitlin M. Shields is an active member in good standing of the Colorado State Bar. She was admitted to practice law in Colorado under Colorado Bar # 41539 on and after October 26, 2009.
2. Caitlin M. Shields is not the subject of a disciplinary action or investigation.
3. Caitlin M. Shields, 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. Caitlin M. Shields 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

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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 Caitlin M. Shields 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 Caitlin M. Shields to practice and participate in the present proceeding.

Dated this 24th of March, 2026.

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION

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

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of March, 2026, the foregoing **Motion for Admission of Caitlin M. Shields Pro Hac Vice** was served electronically on the following at the email addresses shown below:

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Dated this 6th day of March, 2026.

C. Shields
Caitlin M. Shields, #41539

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 2026.

(SEAL)

ELIZABETH D MERRITTS
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 04/19/2028

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My Commission Expires: 04/19/2028

SUPREME COURT



State of Colorado,

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, Cheryl Stevens, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that

Caitlin May Shields

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

within this State; and that this name appears upon the Roll of Attorneys

and Counselors at Law in my office of date the 26th

day of October A.D. 2009 and that at the date

hereof the said Caitlin May Shields is in good standing at this Bar.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this

11th day of March A.D. 2026

Cheryl Stevens

Clerk

By

Deputy Clerk