

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NEBRASKA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT</b>	)	
<b>APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN</b>	)	
<b>ENERGY PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION,</b>	)	<b>Application No. NG-128</b>
<b>BLACK HILLS CORPORATION, AND</b>	)	
<b>NORTHWESTERN ENERGY GROUP, INC. FOR</b>	)	
<b>APPROVAL OF MERGER</b>	)	

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF MELANA DAYANIM *PRO HAC VICE***

Ryan M. Kunhart, counsel for Laborers International Union of North America (LIUNA), pursuant to 291 Neb. Admin. Code CH 1§ 002.04B, moves the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) for an Order admitting Melana Dayanim *pro hac vice* for the purpose of entering her appearance on behalf of LIUNA in this matter.

In support of this Motion, Ryan M. Kunhart, as an attorney duly admitted and eligible to practice law in Nebraska, states as follows:

1. Melana Dayanim is an active member in good standing of the Washington State Bar. She was admitted to practice law in Washington under Washington Bar #64238 on and after October 13, 2025.
2. Melana Dayanim is not the subject of a disciplinary action or investigation.
3. Melana Dayanim, 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. Melana Dayanim 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: Ryan M. Kunhart of Dvorak Law Group, LLC, Nebraska Bar #24692.

5. In support of this Motion, the Affidavit of Melana Dayanim is attached, as well as her Certificate of Good Standing.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, Ryan M. Kunhart respectfully moves this Commission for admission *pro hac vice* of Melana Dayanim to practice and participate in the present proceeding.

DATED this 25th of March, 2026.

**LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION  
OF NORTH AMERICA**

By: /s/ Ryan M. Kunhart

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 26th of March, 2026, the forgoing **Motion for Admission of Melana Dayanim Pro Hac Vice** was served electronically on the following entities at the email addresses shown below:


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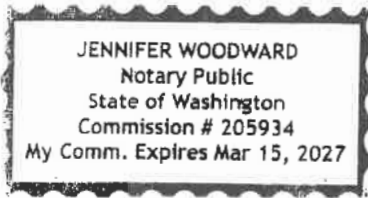


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DATED this 25 day of March, 2026.

  
Melana Dayanim, WSBA No. 64238

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 2026.



  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 03/15/2027

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION	)	BAR NO. 64238
	)	
OF	)	<b>CERTIFICATE</b>
	)	
MELANA RUTH DAYANIM	)	<b>OF</b>
	)	
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE	)	<b>GOOD STANDING</b>
	)	
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I, Sarah R. Pendleton, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

**MELANA RUTH DAYANIM**

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on October 13, 2025, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Sarah R. Pendleton  
Supreme Court Clerk  
Washington State Supreme Court