

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Andrew S. Pollock, the attorney for NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation (“NorthWestern”) and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc. (“NorthWestern Group”), pursuant to 291 Neb. Admin. Code CH. 1 § 002.04B, moves the Nebraska Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an Order admitting Sarah N. Norcott (“Norcott”) pro hac vice for the purpose of entering her appearance on behalf of NorthWestern and NorthWestern Group in this matter.

In support of this Motion, Andrew S. Pollock, as an attorney duly admitted and eligible to practice law in Nebraska, states as follows:

1. Norcott is an active member in good standing of the Massachusetts, Montana, and South Dakota Bar Associations as well as several Federal Courts. She was admitted to practice law in Massachusetts in November 2005, Montana in December 2009, and South Dakota in June 2024.
2. Norcott is not the subject of a disciplinary action or investigation.
3. Norcott, 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. Norcott 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

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in all matters connected with the above-captioned case: Andrew S. Pollock and the law firm of Rembolt Ludtke LLP.

5. In support of this Motion, an Affidavit by Norcott is attached, as well as her certificates of good standing.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, Andrew S. Pollock respectfully moves this Commission for admission pro hac vice of Sarah N. Norcott to practice and participate in the present proceeding.

DATED: January 8, 2026

**NORTHWESTERN ENERGY PUBLIC
SERVICE CORPORATION and
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY GROUP,
INC., Applicants**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 8th day of January 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice was served via electronic mail to:

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December 19, 2025

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IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION AND GOOD STANDING

Enclosed please find the Certificate of Admission and Good Standing for Commonwealth of Massachusetts Attorney **Sarah Norcott**. The certificate provides certification of the attorney's date of admission and current good standing at the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

If you have any questions or should need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Attorney Services Department at either sjccertsgs@sic.state.ma.us or 617-557-1050.

Very truly yours,

Allison S. Cartwright
Allison S. Cartwright, Clerk
Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk

ASC/jr
Clearance: 12/19/2025 12.18.2025
Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on **November 29, 2005**, said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

Sarah Norcott

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this **nineteenth** day of **December** in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty-five**.



Alison S. Cartwright
ALLISON S. CARTWRIGHT, CLERK

* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification. X3116.

Amended January 2022, effective February 2022 for digital and/or electronic attestation for the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County

Certificate of Good Standing

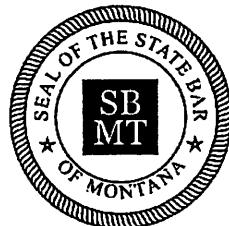
I, JILL DIVELEY, OF THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY

Sarah N. Norcott

was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on December 23, 2009 and that their name currently appears on the Roll of Attorneys in this office as a/an Active Attorney member in good standing*.

Dated this day of December 10, 2025

**This does not represent the records of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the agency in charge of discipline. To obtain verification or a statement of discipline please contact their office at P.O. Box 1099, Helena, MT 59624 or (406) 442-1648.*



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Diveley".



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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Ms. Sarah Norcott of Helena, MT, was admitted to practice law in the State of South Dakota on June 25, 2024; that she is presently listed on the roster of active practitioners in this state in good standing and is presently, and has been at all times since that year, in good standing and admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of South Dakota, and further, that her fitness to practice law and her conduct as an attorney have never been legitimately challenged before the Disciplinary Board of the State Bar of South Dakota.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of December 2025.



Tracie Bradford
Director of Operations
State Bar of South Dakota

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of) DOCKET NO: NG-128
NorthWestern Energy Public Service)
Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota;) FILED:
Black Hills Corporation, Rapid City, South)
Dakota, and NorthWestern Energy Group,) **APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE**
Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking) **ADMISSION**
approval of a merger.)

AFFIDAVIT OF SARAH N. NORCOTT FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

State of Montana)
) ss.
County of Lewis & Clark)

I, Sarah N. Norcott, desiring admission pro hac vice, affirms as follows:

(1) I will be representing NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation ("NorthWestern") and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc. ("NorthWestern Group") in this matter.

(2) I am licensed to practice law in the State of South Dakota under bar number 5629, as well as licensed to practice in the State of Montana under bar number 11215 and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under bar number 663808.

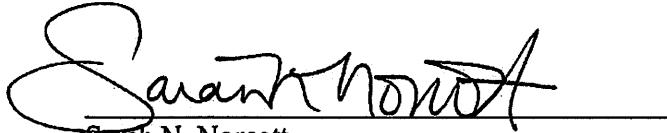
(3) I have been a member of the South Dakota Bar Association since my admission to the bar in June 2024, a member of the Montana State Bar since December 2009, and a member of the Massachusetts State Bar since November 2005. I am in good standing and eligible to practice law in all three states. I am not the subject of any disciplinary acts or investigations. My certificates of good standing are 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 Andy S. Pollock, counsel for NorthWestern and NorthWestern Group. He is a member of the Nebraska bar, duly and regularly admitted to practice in the courts of this state. All service in this matter may be directed through him. His contact information is as follows:

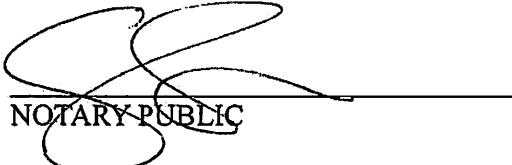
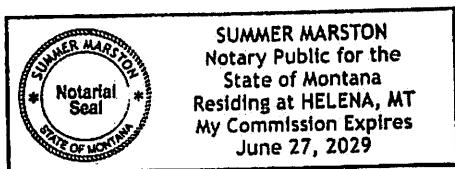
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DATED this 22nd day of December, 2025.



Sarah N. Norcott,
MT # 11215; SD #5629; MA #663808

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me by Sarah N. Norcott, who personally appeared before me on this 22nd day of December, 2025.



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