

Service Date: February 25, 2015

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

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern) REGULATORY DIVISION
Energy's 2012-2013 Electricity Supply)
Tracker) DOCKET NO. D2013.5.33
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IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern) DOCKET NO. D2014.5.46
Energy's 2013-2014 Electricity Supply)
Tracker)

NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION
ON PRO HAC VICE APPEARANCE

On February 5, 2015, the State Bar of Montana (State Bar) forwarded to the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) the completed Application of Matthew Evan Gerhart of Earthjustice to appear *pro hac vice* in consolidated Docket D2013.5.33/D2014.5.46. According to the State Bar, Mr. Gerhart “has complied with the rules governing a *pro hac vice* appearance and is currently in good standing with the other state[s] . . . in which [he] is admitted.” Ltr. p. 1 (February 5, 2015).

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. Gerhart and the first appearance for the firm.

On February 24, 2015, the Commission approved the Application and accepted Mr. Gerhart’s appearance *pro hac vice* in Docket D2013.5.33/D2014.5.46.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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