

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: WESTERN MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY | DOCKET NO. WRU-05-54 |
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR

(Issued December 28, 2005)

On December 16, 2005, the Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (Western Minnesota) filed with the Utilities Board an application for waiver of the generation certification requirements in Iowa Code chapter 476A. Accompanying the waiver application was a request for permission to appear on behalf of Western Minnesota filed by Deb Birgen. Ms. Birgen is licensed to practice in South Dakota, but not Iowa. Attached to the request was an appearance of Iowa counsel for purposes of service of process pursuant to Iowa Admission to the Bar Rule 31.14(2).

The request for permission to appear filed by Ms. Birgen complies with 199 IAC 7.4(8). The request will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for permission to appear filed on December 16, 2005, by Deb Birgen is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of December, 2005.