

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  HARDIN HILLTOP WIND, LLC	DOCKET NO. DRU-06-4
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**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

(Issued August 7, 2006)

On July 27, 2006, Hardin Hilltop Wind, LLC (Hardin), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to admit non-resident counsel, Jeffrey C. Paulson, to represent Hilltop in this docket. Pursuant to a verified statement filed by Mr. Paulson with the motion, he is admitted to practice law in the states of Illinois and Minnesota and agrees to submit and comply with the provisions and requirements of the Iowa Code of Professional Responsibility. Ryan N. Carter, an attorney licensed to practice in Iowa, has been retained as Iowa counsel.

Mr. Paulson has agreed to comply with the Iowa Code of Professional Responsibility and there is an appearance of an Iowa-resident attorney upon whom service may be made. The motion complies with 199 IAC 7.4(8)"a" and Iowa Admission to the Bar rule 31.14(2) and will be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The motion for admission pro hac vice filed on July 27, 2006, by Hardin Hilltop Wind, LLC, is granted pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(8)"a." Jeffrey C. Paulson is authorized to appear in this proceeding as counsel for Hilltop.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.