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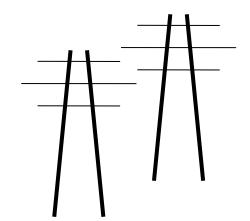
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RE: NoCapX 2020 & Citizens Energy Task Force Response to PSC's Motions

In the Matter of the Application for a Route Permit for the CapX 2020 Hampton-

Alma-LaCrosse High Voltage Transmission Lines

Court File: 12-CV-3328; Wisconsin PSC Docket 05-CE-136

Dear Mr. Esqueda:

Enclosed for filing, please find NoCapX 2020 and Citizens Energy Task Force's Response to the Motions of the Public Service Commission, Proposed Order, Exhibits including previously filed Affidavit of Carol A. Overland, Affidavit of Margaret E. Sheehan, and PSC Final Order Appendix A, and Affidavit of Service.

Very truly yours,

Carol A. Overland

Attorney at Law

cc: Cynthia E. Smith, Justin Chasco and Diane Ramthun, Public Service Commission

Lisa Agrimonti and Valerie Herring, Briggs & Morgan, for Xcel Energy

Jeffrey Landsman, for Dairyland Power Cooperative

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Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of October, 2012, I mailed the Originals to the Circuit Court, 4th Branch, and mailed a true and correct copy of the Original Cover Letter, and NoCapX 2020 and Citizens Energy Task Force's Response to the Motions of the Public Service Commission, Proposed Order, Exhibits including previously filed Affidavit of Carol A. Overland, Affidavit of Margaret E. Sheehan, and PSC Final Order Appendix A, and Affidavit of Service via U.S. First Class Mail to:

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RESPONSE TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MOTION & PSC REPLY

No CapX 2020 (hereinafter "No CapX") and Citizens Energy Task Force (hereinafter "CETF") offer this second Response to Public Service Commission (hereinafter "PSC") as directed in the Court's Order of September 17, 2012, incorporating the September 10, 2012 No CapX/CETF Reply/Response to Motion to Strike and Dismiss, Response to Petition Pro Hac Vice Admission, and Request for Order, as if fully related here.

Respondent PSC claims No CapX 2020 and CETF makes "offensive and baseless accusations," yet it is the recurring act of PSC Counsel's attempts to limit appearance and participation of counsel and thereby thwart No CapX and CETF's Petition for Judicial Review which is offensive and baseless, The PSC's Motions are contrary to Wisconsin law. SCR 10.03(4)(b),(d); see also Wis. Stat. §802.05(2)(a)-(d). PSC Counsel, in a documented pattern of behavior, makes statutory interpretations contrary to fundamental canons, and in its most recent filing, makes false statements and misrepresents a Marathon County Circuit Court Order. For

these reasons, and based upon SCR 10.03 and Overland's prior appearance and practice before the Commission, the PSC Motions should be denied.

It's noteworthy that Xcel Energy/Northern States Power, et al., stated it would not be briefing on the PSC's Motions, and the Applicants had no objections to appearance and participation by Overland, representing No CapX and CETF, in the agency proceeding.

No CapX 2020 and CETF request that the Motions of the Public Service Commission be denied. The PSC's Motions should be denied because:

1. State rules specifically provide for appearance and participation, without association, by nonresident counsel.

State rules specifically provide for appearance and participation, without association, by nonresident counsel:

If representing a party before an agency of this state is limited to lawyers, an administrative law judge or hearing examiner for a state agency may, using the same standards and procedures as a court, allow a nonresident counsel who has been retained to appear in a particular agency proceeding to appear and participate in that proceeding without being in association with an active member of the state bar of Wisconsin.

SCR10.03(4)(d). No CapX 2020 and CETF's counsel requested to appear and participate, was allowed to appear and participate, and in fact appeared and participated, without association before the Administrative Law Judge in PSC Docket 05-CE-136. This appearance and participation is a matter of record. See Transcript; see also Affidavit of Overland, again Attached as Exhibit 1.

2. PSC Counsel had opportunity and waived objections in the administrative hearing.

PSC Counsel raised objections to Overland's participation informally, by telephone, prior to the Prehearing Conference in the Public Service Commission docket. After a telephone call from PSC Counsel regarding unauthorized practice of law, Overland filed a formal Request for

Appearance and Participation despite assurance from other PSC staff that it was not necessary, and received clarification that the Administrative Law Judge deemed an Order allowing Appearance and Participation was not necessary.

PSC Counsel raised no objection upon filing of the Petition for Appearance and Participation in the PSC Docket. See PSC Record. At the Prehearing Conference and throughout the hearing, PSC Counsel raised no objection, either formally or informally, to Overland's appearance and participation. Id. If PSC Counsel had legitimate objections to appearance and participation by Overland, the time to raise those objections would have been at the outset of the proceeding before the administrative law judge, at the time of initial appearance or at a Prehearing Conference. However, no such objection was raised, either when the Petition for Appearance and Participation was filed, at the Prehearing Conference, or at any other time. PSC Counsel did not avail themselves of their opportunity to enter a timely objection.

3. State rules specifically "grandfather in" nonresident counsel through subsequent appellate or circuit court actions in the same matter.

Overland may participate and appear in this Circuit Action based on appearance and participation before the Public Service Commission:

An order granting nonresident counsel permission to appear and participate in an action or proceeding shall continue through subsequent appellate or circuit court actions or proceedings in the same matter, provided that nonresident counsel files a notice of the Order granting permission with the court handling the subsequent appellate or circuit court action or proceeding.

SCR 10.03(4)(b). With full knowledge of Overland's nonresident status in Wisconsin and after receipt of Overland's Request to allow Appearance and Participation, the Administrative Law Judge allowed appearance and participation by Overland throughout the extensive proceeding. That permission extends to this action before the Circuit Court.

Overland openly filed a copy of the Request for Appearance and Participation that was filed with Administrative Law Judge presiding over the PSC proceeding, and in a letter to the Circuit Court, requested notification if any additional Order or filing was deemed necessary.

4. PSC Counsel claims an absurd statutory interpretation.

The PSC states that:

This Motion is about the mandates of SCR 10.03(4)(b) which prohibit a nonresident lawyer to practice before a circuit court regardless of any prior participation in administrative proceedings without the association and participation of a member of the Wisconsin bar.

Respondent's Reply Brief, p. 1. Counsel also claims SCR 10.03(4)(d) does not "provide for prohac vice admission to carry forth to circuit courts," and that "Petitioners cite no case nor provide any support for their contention that these two distinct rules can be combined." Petitioners, however, do cite SCR 10.03(4)(d), and SCR 10.03(4)(b) is not to be interpreted in isolation, separate from the other parts of SCR 10.03(4). The PSC does not cite any case nor provide any support for their contention and its narrow interpretation.

Statutory interpretation fundamentals are the same on both sides of the Mississippi River, where plain meaning is primary, and statutory interpretation is based on a broad view of the context, "not in isolation but as a part of a whole; in relation to the language of surrounding or closely-related statutes; and reasonably, to avoid absurd or unreasonable results." See e.g., *State ex rel. Kalal v. Circuit Court for Dane Cnty.*, 2004 WI 58, ¶ 45-46 and 49, 271 Wis. 2d 633, 681 N.W. 2d 110 (quoting *Seider v. O'Connell*, 2000 WI 76, 236 Wis. 2d 211, 232, 612 N.W. 2d 659); see also *Heritage Farms v. Markel Insurance Company*, 2012 WI 26, 339 Wis. 2d 125, 810 N.W. 2d 465; see also SCR 10.03(4)(b) and SCR 10.03(4)(d).

The SCR rules cited by No CapX 2020 and CETF are from the same section, SCR 10.03(4)(b) and SCR 10.03(4)(d). These are subparts of SCR 10.03, not "distinct" rules, but

rules of a feather to be interpreted together. And the purpose of these statutes are to facilitate public participation and to provide for not only representation, appearance and participation in an agency proceeding by a nonresident attorney, but to provide continuity through continued representation in subsequent Circuit Court and Appellate proceedings. The PSC's interpretation is unreasonable and absurd because it would be unduly restrictive, contrary to the letter of SCR 10.03(4)(d), contrary to the purpose of facilitating participation, and in this particular case, the PSC's interpretation would require retention of Wisconsin counsel with the necessary expertise, an insurmountable barrier for No CapX and CETF.

5. PSC Counsel misrepresents the applicability of Jadair v. U.S. Fire Ins. Co.

PSC Counsel holds out *Jadair Inc. v. U.S. Fire Ins. Co.* as precedent regarding the mandates of SCR 10.03(4)(b):

This Motion is about the mandates of SCR 10.03(4)(b) which prohibit a nonresident lawyer to practice before a circuit court regardless of any prior participation in administrative proceedings without the association and participation of a member of the Wisconsin Bar. Neither the Commission nor this court can ignore these prohibitions which are designed to protect the public – not prohibit their participation:

"The primary purpose of laws controlling the unauthorized practice of law is to protect the public. Statutes and rules that control the unauthorized practice of law assure that the public is not harmed by inadequate or unethical representation."

Jadair Inc. v. U.S. Fire Ins. Co., 209 Wis. 2d 187, 201-02, 562 N.W. 2d 401, 407 (1997) (interpreting Wis. Stat. § 757.30) (internal citations omitted).

Jadair is factually very different, a case regarding a nonattorney filing an appeal of a Circuit Court decision at the Appellate Court. This is a case of a non-resident attorney who appeared and participated in an agency proceeding with subsequent judicial review. Jadair is not on point, precedential, or even instructive. It also is improper under Wis. Stat. §802.05(2)(b).

6. PSC Counsel misrepresents a prior Circuit Order as relevant in this case, in violation of Wis. Stat. 802.05(2)(a),(b) and (c).

PSC Counsel falsely states that "at least one circuit court has found that permission to practice before a state agency is not sufficient to entitle a nonresident lawyer to practice before a circuit court. *SOAR v. DNR*, No. 11-CV-0833 (Wis. Cir. Ct Marathon County October 10, 2011)(courtesy copy attached)." Respondent's Reply Brief, p. 4. This case was a petition for judicial review of denial by the DNR of a request for a contested case in an air permit proceeding. Marathon County Circuit Court Order, p. 1.

The attorney in question, Margaret E. Sheehan, a Massachusetts attorney, is not licensed to practice in Wisconsin. Dennis M. Grzezinski, Senior Counsel of Midwest Environmental Advocates and licensed in Wisconsin, had represented S.O.A.R., of which Paul Schwantes and Robert Hughes were co-chairs. Contrary to the PSC Counsel's false characterization of the Marathon County Order, Meg Sheehan did not represent parties before either the PSC or the DNR, and did not have "permission to practice before a state agency." Exhibit 2, Affidavit of Margaret E. Sheehan, paragraphs 3 and 4. The characterization of the circumstances leading to the Marathon County Order is without basis in fact.

But that's not all. PSC Counsel's statement is also false because the Marathon County Order does not state anywhere in its two pages that it "found that permission to practice before a state agency is not sufficient to entitle a nonresident lawyer to practice before a circuit court.

SOAR v. DNR, No. 11-CV-0833 (Wis. Cir. Ct Marathon County October 10, 2011)(courtesy copy attached)." The Order states twice that the pleading "was not signed by an attorney licensed to practice in Wisconsin" and no more. The Order states that the Petition was dismissed

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¹ The other attorney involved in the Rothschild case was Dennis M. Grzezinski, licensed in Wisconsin, who represented S.O.A.R. in the PSC Contested Case, *Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Authority to Build and Operate a 50 MW, Biomass-Fired, Cogeneration Facility in the Village of Rothschild, Marathon County, Wisconsin,* "PSC Docket 6630-CE-305 in which SOAR filed an Initial and Reply Brief and Matrix and other Comments, and filed no testimony and entered no exhibits. There was also an Air Permit proceeding at the Department of Natural Resources for which the contested case request was rejected, filing of Request was also rejected by PSC ALJ, and this was the DNR air permit appealed by Ms. Sheehan.

because "it was untimely and it was not signed by an attorney licensed to practice in Wisconsin." The PSC Counsel's statement that "at least one circuit court has found that permission to practice before a state agency is not sufficient to entitle a nonresident lawyer to practice before a circuit court" is a false characterization of the Marathon Circuit Court case. See Exhibit 2, Affidavit of Margaret E. Sheehan, paragraphs 3 and 4. See Wis. Stat. 802.05(2)(a),(b) and (c).

PSC Counsel has gone overboard in its attempt to support its claim that No CapX and CETF's attorney should not participate in this judicial review of the PSC decision by making absurd statutory interpretations, outright false statements and misrepresentation of a Circuit Court Order. A clarifying Order that Carol A. Overland may appear and participate without association at the Circuit Court and any subsequent case at the appellate court, and that Overland at all times abide by all court rules would put this issue to rest.

7. RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS

PSC counsel seeks to dismiss Petitioner's Petition for Judicial Review because it claims

Petitioner No CapX 2020 has not stated facts sufficient to show Petitioner is "a person aggrieved by the decision sought to be reviewed." Motion, p. 2; *see also* Wis. Stat. §227.56(3). No CapX relates its September 10, 2012 Reply/Response to Motion to Strike and Dismiss as if fully related here.

Regarding the status of No CapX 2020, the Order of the Public Service Commission, Appendix A states, directly above a list including No CapX 2020:

In order to comply with Wis. Stat. §227.47, the following parties who appeared before the agency are considered parties for purposes of review under Wis. Stat. §227.53.

Exhibit 3, PSC Order, Appendix A.

No CapX 2020 and Citizens Energy Task Force have exhausted their administrative remedies by intervening and fully participating in the PSC's contested case, by properly and

timely filing a Petition for Rehearing, and through this timely request for judicial review.

The above-captioned Petition for Judicial Review under Wis. Stat. §227.53 was brought

by two Intervenors to the proceeding, both No CapX 2020 and Citizens Energy Task Force.

As a formal Intervenor, even the PSC's Order states that No CapX 2020 and CETF are parties

for purposes of review under Wis. Stat. §227.53. No CapX and CETF have standing to bring

this Petition for Judicial Review.

CONCLUSION

No CapX 2020 and Citizens Energy Task Force respectfully request that the Court:

1) Order the PSC's Motions be denied in their entirety; and

2) Issue a clarifying Order that Carol A. Overland may appear and participate without

association at the Circuit Court and any subsequent case at the appellate court, and that

Overland at all times abide by the rules of the relevant division of the Circuit Court of the

State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Court of Appeals; and

3) Issue a Scheduling Order under which the No CapX 2020 and Citizens Energy Task

Force Petition for Judicial Review move forward to address the substantive legal issues

raised in the Petition.

Dated: October 12, 2012

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Exhibit 1

Affidavit of Carol A. Overland

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Petitioners,

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT OF CAROL A. OVERLAND

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF GOODHUE)

Carol A. Overland, after being duly sworn on oath, states and deposes as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed in good standing to practice in the State of Minnesota, license number 254617. I am not licensed to practice in Wisconsin.
- 2. I have practiced in a Circuit Court in Wisconsin on a Pro Hac Vice basis once, over a decade ago.
- 3. I have practiced before the Public Service Commission in hearings before an Administrative Law Judge previously in the Arrowhead Transmission Project, PSC docket 05-CE-113, and the Chisago Transmission Project, dockets 1515-CE-102 and 4220-CE-155, as allowed under SCR 10.03(4)(b) and SCR 10.03(4)(d).
- 4. In mid-July, 2011, PSC Counsel Diane Ramthun left a voice mail message for me stating that I should review Commission Rules and Wisconsin statutes and rules regarding licensure and practice because I was not licensed in Wisconsin, and requested that I contact her about this.
- 5. Shortly thereafter, I reached her by phone at which time she reiterated that I was not licensed in Wisconsin and could not practice before the Commission. I stated that the rules did allow a person not licensed in Wisconsin to practice before the Commission,

and that I had done just that previously, and she against stated this was not the case, that I was not authorized to practice in Wisconsin.

- 6. I had reviewed the Wisconsin requirements for practicing generally in Wisconsin, and specifically before the PSC, specifically, SCR 10.03, and saw no basis for Ms. Ramthun's statements, then or now. I regarded Ms. Ramthun's statements as an attempt to intimidate, harass, or otherwise act to prevent Overland from appearing.
- 7. Because Ms. Ramthun was making statements contrary to SCR 10.03, I was concerned that she would attempt to block my participation in the PSC's CapX 2020 Hampton-La Crosse docket. I filed a Request for Pro Hac Vice Appearance and Participation Without Association, as provided by the rules, in the PSC docket. See Attached Exhibit 1.
- 8. Time passed, and no Order was forthcoming. I contacted PSC Staff Bill Fannucchi about my Request, and he found it odd that I'd filed the Request because it was not necessary to be licensed in Wisconsin to practice before the Commission. I agreed with his assessment, and explained the telephone message and conversation with Ms. Ramthun.
- 9. Because I wanted some certainty, and did not want this licensure issue to become a problem mid-hearing, I asked Mr. Fannucchi if he would check on the status of the Order, and he got back to me stating that ALJ Newmark saw no need for an Order, that I would be allowed to appear and participate without association with Wisconsin counsel, as provided for in the rules.
- 10. While there is no express Order for appearance and participation, the ALJ's approval of my appearance and participation before the Commission at the Hearing is evidenced in the record, from the December prehearing conference, to voluminous discovery, to the hearing itself. PSC Counsel Ramthun was present and raised no objection.
- 11. I received tacit approval from Judge Newmark authorizing appearance and participation before the Public Service Commission (SCR 10.03(4)(d), and that approval for appearance extends to these subsequent proceedings in Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals (SCF 10.03(4)(b).
- 12. Because the ALJ did not issue a written Order regarding appearance and participation, I provided a copy of the Request filed with the PSC to the Circuit Court and a proposed Order if this Court preferred express approval. I noted in the cover letter with the NoCapX and CETF Petition that if there is another way that the Circuit Court would handle it, to notify me and I would provide the documentation necessary to facilitate this limited appearance participation in this subsequent matter.

Further your affiant sayeth naught.

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PATTI KILLIAN
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA

Carol A. Overland

Exhibit 2

Affidavit of Margaret Sheehan

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Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARGARET E. SHEEHAN

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
) ss
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX)

Margaret E. Sheehan, after being duly sworn on oath, states and deposes as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed in good standing to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, license number 456915. I am not licensed to practice in Wisconsin.
- 2. In 2011, I filed an appeal of a request for a contested case hearing on an air permit for a biomass project in Rothschild, Wisconsin with the Department of Natural Resources Division of Hearings and Appeals on behalf of Save Our Air Resources, Paul Schwantes and Robert Hughes.
- 3. During the proceedings before the Department of Natural Resources, I did not represent Save Our Air Resources, Paul Schwantes and Robert Hughes on a Pro Hac Vice basis before the agency.
- 4. This Rothschild biomass project was also before the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, entitled "Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Authority to Build and Operate a 50 MW, Biomass-Fired, Cogeneration Facility in the Village of Rothschild, Marathon County, Wisconsin," PSC docket 6630-CE-305. I did not represent Save Our Air Resources, Paul Schwantes and Robert Hughes on a Pro Hac Vice basis before the agency.

5. Because I was not practicing before the agency in the proceeding which is being appealed, the dismissal of the SOAR Petition by the Circuit Court in Marathon County is not relevant to the above-captioned case against the Public Service Commission.

Further your affiant sayeth naught.

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Signed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September.

Notary Public

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Exhibit 3

Appendix A
PSC Final Order, May 30, 2012
ERF #165332

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APPENDIX A

In order to comply with Wis. Stat. § 227.47, the following parties who appeared before

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RESPONSE TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MOTION & PSC REPLY

The above-captioned matter came before the undersigned Judge of Circuit Court, Dane County, on Respondent Public Service Commission's Motions and briefed by all interested parties.

The Court, being fully advised in the premises, and based upon all the files, recors, and proceedings herein, and based upon the briefed arguments of counsel:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1) The Public Service Commission's Motions are denied.
- 2) Carol A. Overland may appear and participate without association in this judicial review of the Final Order of the Public Service Commission at the Circuit Court and any subsequent case at the appellate court. Overland at all times abide by the rules of the relevant division of the Circuit Court of the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Court of Appeals.

	BY THE COURT:
Dated:	Ann R. Smith Judge of Circuit Court – 4 th Branch

3) A Scheduling Order will follow under separate cover.