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July 12, 2014

Public Utilities  
Commission Of Ohio  
180 E Broad Street  
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RE: Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice; USAA a/s/o Roger and Joy Ellen Wood vs. NiSource, Inc., et al., Public Utilities Commission Case No. 14-1176-GA-CSS

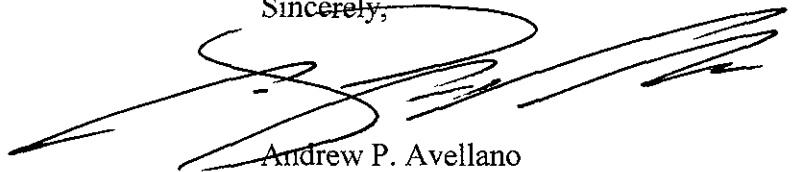
Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of my Motion to Admit Attorney Erick J. Kriker *Pro Hac Vice*. Please file the original and mail a time stamped copy of the motion back to my office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience.

If there are any problems with my proposed filing, please call me as soon as possible, so I may correct any errors or omissions.

Thank you so much for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Andrew P. Avellano

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UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE AS

v.

NISOURCE, INC., ET.AL.

Case No. 14-1176-GA-CSS

MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6), Andrew P. Avellano, attorney for Complainant, hereby moves the tribunal to grant Erick J. Kirker permission to appear pro hac vice and participate as counsel or co-counsel in this case for Plaintiff, United Services Automobile Association a/s/o Roger and Joy Ellen Wood.

Movant represents that the following is a list of the jurisdictions in which he has ever been licensed to practice law, including dates of admission to practice, resignation, or retirement, and any attorney registration numbers:

October 30, 1998 - Commonwealth of PA - PA Bar #82264; June 22, 2000 - State of NJ - NJ Bar #024351998; see also USDC and USCA admissions listed on attached Attorney Affidavit

Movant represents that Mr. Kirker has not been granted permission to appear pro hac vice in more than three proceedings before Ohio tribunals in the current calendar year pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(2)(A)(5).

Andrew P. Avellano, an active Ohio attorney in good standing, has agreed to associate with Movant on this case.

The affidavit required by Gov.Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6), a copy of Movant's certificate of pro hac vice registration furnished by the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services, and a certificate indicating service of this Motion on all known parties and attorneys of record are attached. Movant understands that, if this Motion is granted, Movant must file a Notice of Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice and a copy of the

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Order granting permission with the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services within thirty days of the Order.

**Erick J. Kirker**

(Name of Movant/PHV Attorney)

PHV - **1399-2014**

(PHV Registration Number)

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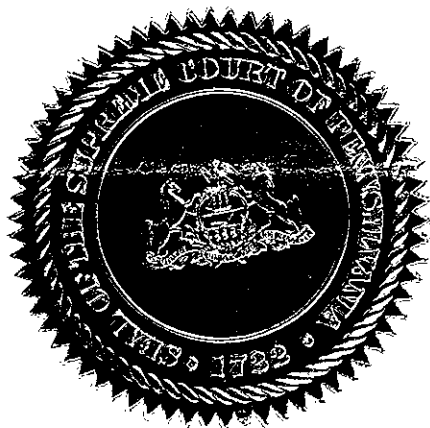
**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

*Erick J. Kirker, Esq.*

DATE OF ADMISSION

*October 30, 1998*

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



Witness my hand and official seal

Dated: July 2, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John W. Person, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John W. Person Jr., Esq.  
Deputy Prothonotary

# THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Erick Kirker (1399-2014)

**AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT**  
Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

**FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION**

Erick J. Kirker \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly cautioned, swears or affirms as follows:

- a. I have never been disbarred from the practice of law.
- b. I have been admitted to the practice of law in the following jurisdictions (attach additional page if necessary):

Commonwealth of PA

State of New Jersey

USDC Eastern District of PA

USDC District of New Jersey

USDC Middle District of PA

USCA for the 2nd Circuit

c. Choose one:

- I am not currently suspended from the practice of law in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.
- I am currently suspended from the practice of law in the following jurisdictions:

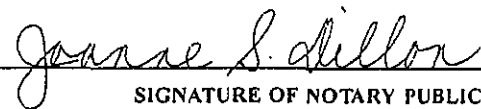
d. Choose one:

- I have not resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.
- I have resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in the following jurisdiction(s):

  
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Sworn to or affirmed before me and subscribed in my presence the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July,  
20 14, in the state of Pennsylvania and county of Philadelphia.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**NOTARIAL SEAL**  
\*Notary **JOANNE S. DILLON**, Notary Public  
and commissioner, Phila. County  
My Commission Expires **August 28, 2015**  
date 7/3/14

  
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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC\*

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Certificate of  
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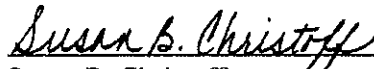
Registration Number:

PHV- 1399-2014

Erick Kirker

, having met the requirements of, and found to be in full compliance with, Section 2(A)(3) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, is hereby issued this certificate of pro hac vice registration in the state of Ohio.

To receive permission to appear pro hac vice in an Ohio proceeding, a motion requesting such permission must be filed with the tribunal in accordance with Section 2(A)(6) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

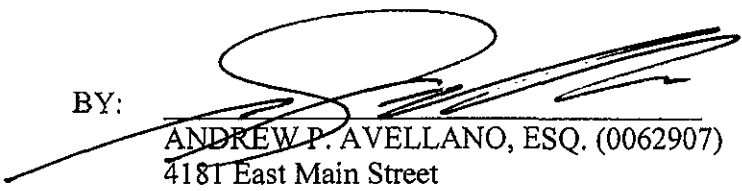


Susan B. Christoff  
Director, Attorney Services

**Expires December 31, 2014**

Respectfully submitted,

BY:



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July **12~~th~~**, 2014 service was made of a copy of the foregoing Motion For Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice by U.S. Mail upon the following counsel and parties of record:

NiSource, Inc.  
801 E. 86th Avenue  
Merriville, Indiana 46410

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.  
200 Civic Center Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43215



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Counsel for Complainant