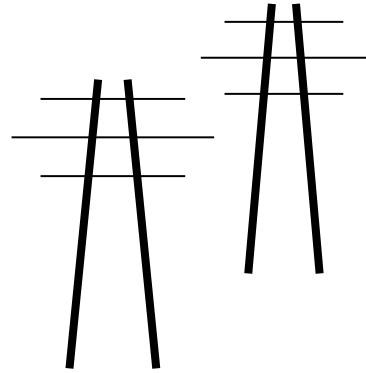


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July 2, 2026

Jessica A. Palmer-Denig
Chief Judge
Court of Administrative Hearings
P.O. Box 62620
St. Paul, MN 55164-0620

RE: **Second Affidavit of Disqualification of ALJ Jim Mortenson**
Iron Range – Arrowhead Transmission Line
PUC Docket E015/CN-25-111 and E015/TL-25-112
CAH 5-2500-41817

Dear Judge Palmer-Denig:

Attached please find Second Affidavit of Disqualification of ALJ Jim Mortenson for prejudice and/or bias.

I have attached the Second Affidavit of Disqualification and efiled in the Public Utilities Commission's eDockets electronic filing system

Please let me know if you have any questions or require anything further.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Overland".

Carol A. Overland
Attorney at Law

cc: Linda Hanson, World Organization for Landowner Freedom

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Louis County – Arrowhead 345 kV
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

SECOND AFFIDAVIT OF DISQUALIFICATION

I, Carol A. Overland, hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the attached World Organization for Landowner Freedom Cover Letter, Certificate of Service, and Second Affidavit of Disqualification and Corrected Certificate of Service of Initial Affidavit of Disqualification and Exhibits to all persons at the email addresses on the Public Utilities Commission eDockets service list by eFiling and eService.



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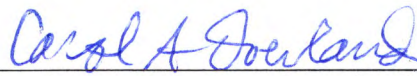
I, Carol A. Overland, state and affirm as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed in the state of Minnesota, Lic. No. 254617;
2. I represent World Organization of Landowner Freedom (W.O.L.F.) in the above-captioned Public Utilities Commission Dockets.
3. On July 1, 2026, I filed an Affidavit of Disqualification regarding ALJ Jim Mortenson in eDockets, after filing with CAH Legal Assistants on the Friday before with questions about procedure. I received instruction from CAH Assistant Counsel to file in the Commissions eDockets and did so on Tuesday after the hearing upon receiving that message.
4. Minn. R. 1400.6400 requires that an affidavit of prejudice be filed no later than five days prior to the date of the hearing, which is scheduled for June 30, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Having just received the notice due to being out of town, on the 26th of June I acknowledged that the initial Affidavit was not filed 5 days prior to the hearing.
5. On June 4, 2026, I filed a Notice of Appearance, that I was representing World Organization of Landowner Freedom in these two dockets with Court of Administrative Hearings.¹

¹ Online on eDockets at: 20266-232552-01

6. At 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 30, 2026 the Prehearing Conference in these dockets was held, ALJ Mortenson presiding.
7. As is customary, ALJ Mortenson went through the list of attorneys for appearances, but when all but myself had noted appearances, he skipped me and began discussing the issues set for the Prehearing Conference. After a few minutes when it was obvious he was not coming back to appearances, I interrupted and noted my appearance. This will be reflected in the transcript.
8. Several times during the Prehearing Conference I raised comments/issues. Toward the beginning of the Prehearing Conference, I stated that I had filed with CAH an Affidavit of Prejudice and Bias due to ALJ Mortenson's multiple instances of prejudice and bias, including but not limited to his filing of a Complaint against me with the Lawyers Board of Professional Responsibility, the determination of which was that there was no basis for disciplinary action. The file in my possession was included as exhibits in my Initial Affidavit of Disqualification.
9. Today, the Prehearing Order was issued, and in this Order, my appearance for W.O.L.F. is also missing.²
10. These two omissions are indications of prejudice and bias, particularly where ALJ Mortenson knew at least by the date of the Prehearing Conference that I had filed an Affidavit of Disqualification and omitted my appearance during the hearing in in the Prehearing Order. I again ask that ALJ Mortenson be removed from this docket, and that he not be assigned to any docket where I am representing a client.

Further your affiant sayeth naught.

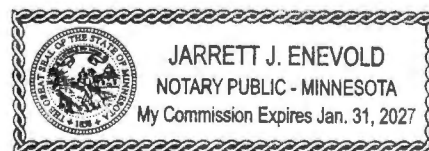

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Signed and affirmed before me this 2th day
of July, 2026



Notary Public



²² Online on eDockets at [20267-233767-01](https://www.courts.mn.gov/eDockets)

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**CORRECTED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
AFFIDAVIT OF DISQUALIFICATION AND EXHIBITS**

I, Carol A. Overland, hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the attached World Organization for Landowner Freedom Cover, this Certificate of Service, Affidavit of Disqualification and Exhibits to all persons at the email addresses on the Public Utilities Commission eDockets service list by eFiling and eService.



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