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BEFORE THE
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

PRAIRIE RIVERS NETWORK and
SIERRA CLUB,

Petitioners,

vs.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY and
PRAIRIE STATE GENERATING COMPANY,
LLC,

Respondents.

Case No. PCB 06-124
(NPDES Permit Appeal)

AMERICAN BOTTOM CONSERVANCY and
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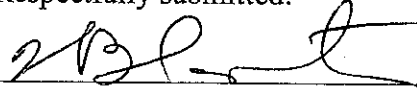
Case No. PCB 06-127
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NOTICE OF FILING

Please take notice that Respondent, Prairie State Generating Company, LLC has, this
26th day of January, 2006 filed with Board its Motion For Leave Of Counsel To Appear Pro Hac
Vice.

Dated: January 26, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that copies of the foregoing **NOTICE OF FILING** have been deposited in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, this 26th day of January, 2006, in envelopes addressed to:

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MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COUNSEL TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Respondent, Prairie State Generating Company, LLC ("Prairie State"), hereby moves this Board under its Procedural Rule 101.400(a)(3) to grant W.C. Blanton and Alison Nelson of the law firm Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP leave to appear pro hac vice on its behalf in connection with this matter, and in support thereof states:

1. Mr. Blanton is a partner in the Kansas City, Missouri office of Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP. He is currently a member in good standing of the Bars of the States of Missouri, Minnesota and Indiana. He has been licensed to practice law by the Indiana Supreme Court since 1975, by the Minnesota Supreme Court since 1996, and by the Missouri Supreme Court since 2002. He also is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana, the District of Minnesota, the Western and Eastern Districts of Missouri, and the Western District of Wisconsin, and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Circuits. He has never been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court; and he has never been censured, suspended, or disbarred by any court, except for six (6) days in 1998 in Minnesota when he was suspended for late payment of the annual licensing fee as a result of not receiving notice of the due date.

Mr. Blanton is presently appearing pro hac vice before this Board on behalf of Respondent, Peabody Coal Company, LLC., in the case captioned People of the State of Illinois v. Peabody Coal Company, LLC, Case No. PCB 99-134. Mr. Blanton has previously appeared pro hac vice before this Board on behalf of Respondent, Black Beauty Coal Company, in the case of Prairie Rivers Network v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Black Beauty Coal Company, Case No. PCB 01-112.

2. Ms. Nelson is an associate in the St. Louis, Missouri office of Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP. She is currently a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Missouri. She has been licensed to practice law by the Missouri Supreme Court since 2005. She is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri and the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. She has

never been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court; and she has never been censured, suspended, or disbarred by any court.

3. Prairie State desires that Mr. Blanton and Ms. Nelson appear as counsel of record on its behalf in this matter and to represent its interests in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, Prairie State Generating Company, LLC, respectfully requests that Board to grant this motion and to grant W.C. Blanton and Alison Nelson leave to appear pro hac vice on its behalf in this matter.

Dated: January 26, 2006

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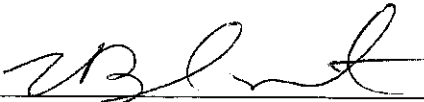
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