

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE:

PETITION OF NAVITAS TN NG, LLC  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN ADJUSTMENT  
IN THE RATES, CHARGES, AND  
TARIFFS

Docket No. 19-00057

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION AND APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE  
AND AFFIDAVIT OF VANESSA NOVAK IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, Vanessa Novak, an attorney for Navitas TN NG, LLC ("Navitas" or the "Company"), hereby makes application for permission to appear and participate in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Navitas along with co-counsel, Howard La Don Baltimore.

In support of her application, Ms. Vanessa Novak does hereby attest as follows:

1. Her full name is Vanessa Novak. The address of her residence is 111 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Huntington Beach, California 92648, and her business address is 3186 Airway Avenue, Suite D, Costa Mesa, California 92626. Her telephone number is (714) 242-4064 and her email address is vnovak@navitasutility.com.

2. Ms. Novak is employed by Navitas as its Corporate Counsel and Compliance and Regulatory Affairs Counsel and to appear with Mr. Baltimore as co-counsel in this matter on behalf of Navitas.

3. Ms. Novak is currently licensed, in good standing, and admitted since December 2008 to practice law in the State of California (Bar License Number 260501). No disciplinary action or investigation of her conduct is pending or has ever been instigated. A Certificate of Good Standing from the California Bar is attached hereto.

1           4.     Ms. Novak is also currently licensed, in good standing, and admitted to practice  
2 before the United States District Court for the Central District of California and the United States  
3 Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

4           5.     Ms. Novak agrees to subject herself to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Public  
5 Utility Commission ("TPUC" or "Commission") in any manner arising out of her conduct in  
6 such proceeding and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing  
7 before this Commission.

8           6.     In the preceding three (3) years, Ms. Novak has not sought admission or been  
9 admitted pro hac vice in any court or agency in the State of Tennessee.

10          7.     Ms. Novak has never been denied admission pro hac vice by any court or agency.

11          8.     Ms. Novak has never been disciplined or sanctioned by the Board of Professional  
12 Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, nor by any similar lawyer discipline agency  
13 or authority with any other jurisdiction.

14          9.     There are no disciplinary actions or investigations concerning the conduct of Ms.  
15 Novak pending before the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of  
16 Tennessee, nor by any similar lawyer discipline agency or authority with any other jurisdiction.

17          10.    Ms. Novak is familiar with the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct and the  
18 rules governing the proceedings of the TPUC, the agency before which she now seeks to practice.

19          11.    Ms. Novak consents to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Board of Professional  
20 Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and the courts and agencies of Tennessee in  
21 any matter arising out of her conduct in the proceeding and she agrees to be bound by the  
22 Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct and any other rules of conduct applicable to lawyers  
23 generally admitted in Tennessee.

24          12.    Mr. Howard La Don Baltimore, Farris Bobango, PLC, 414 Union Street, Suite  
25 1105, Nashville, TN, 37219, Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of  
26 Tennessee registration number 003836 shall serve as co-counsel with Ms. Novak in this matter.

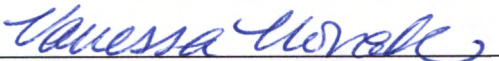
1 Mr. Baltimore's telephone number is (615) 726-1200 and his email address is dbaltimore@farris-  
2 law.com.

3 13. Ms. Novak has caused a copy of this motion and associated papers to be served  
4 pursuant to the attached Proof of Service.

5 WHEREFORE, Vanessa Novak requests that she be admitted pro hac vice to appear and  
6 participate in the above-styled docket on behalf of Navitas.

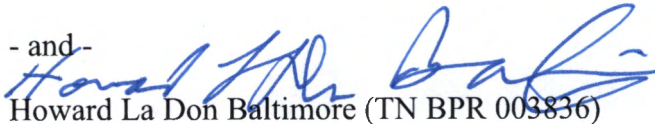
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8 Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

9 Respectfully Submitted,

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21 *Attorneys for Navitas TN NG, LLC*



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## Vanessa Novak #260501

### License Status: Active

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**Below you will find all changes of license status due to both non-disciplinary administrative matters and disciplinary actions.**

Date	License Status	Discipline	Administrative Action
Present	Active		
12/2/2008	Admitted to The State Bar of California		

**CLA Sections:** None

California Lawyers Association (CLA) is an independent organization and is not part of The State Bar of California.

### Additional Information:

- Explanation of licensee status
- Explanation of disciplinary system
- Explanation of disciplinary actions
- Copies of official licensee discipline records are available upon request

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**AFFIDAVIT OF VANESSA NOVAK  
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE**

I, VANESSA NOVAK, the undersigned, after being duly sworn declare and state as follows:

1. My full name is Vanessa Novak. My residence address is 111 15th Street, Huntington Beach, California 92648 and my office address is 3186 Airway Avenue, Suite D, Costa Mesa, California 92626.

2. I am employed by Navitas Utility Corporation as its Corporate Counsel and Compliance and Regulatory Affairs Counsel. My telephone number is (714) 242-4064 and my email address is vnovak@navitasutility.com.

3. I am licensed, in good standing, and admitted since December 2008 to practice law in the State of California, Bar License Number 260501. No disciplinary action or investigation of her conduct is pending or has ever been instigated. I am also licensed, in good standing, and admitted since December 2008 to practice before the United States District Court for the Central District of California and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

4. I seek to appear on behalf of Navitas TN NG, LLC, a subsidiary of Navitas Assets LLC, in the following entitled case:

In Re: Petition of Navitas TN NG, LLC for Approval of an Adjustment in the Rates, Charges and Tariffs

5. I have not previously been admitted nor sought such admission in any trial or appellate court of Tennessee within the preceding three (3) years.

6. I have never been previously denied admission pro hac vice nor have had an such admission revoked by any court or agency in any jurisdiction.

7. I have never been disciplined or sanctioned by the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, nor by any similar lawyer disciplinary agency or authority in any other jurisdiction.

1           8.       There are no disciplinary actions or investigations concerning my conduct  
2 pending before the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, nor  
3 before any similar lawyer disciplinary agency or authority in any other jurisdiction.

4           9.       I am familiar with the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct and the rules  
5 governing the proceedings of the court before which I seek to practice.

6           10.      I consent to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Board of Professional  
7 Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and the courts of Tennessee in any matter  
8 arising out of my conduct in the proceeding and I agree to be bound by the Tennessee Rules of  
9 Professional Conduct and any other rules of conduct applicable to lawyers generally admitted in  
10 Tennessee.

11          11.      I seek to appear along with H. LaDon Baltimore of Farris Bobango, PLC as co-  
12 counsel in this matter. His office address is 414 Union Street, Suite 1105, Nashville, TN, 37219.  
13 Mr. Baltimore's Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee  
14 registration number is 003836. His telephone number is (615) 726-1200 and his email address is  
15 dbaltimore@farris-law.com.

16          12.      A copy of the Motion and Affidavit supporting my pro hac vice admission will be  
17 served upon all counsel of record in the proceeding and upon the Board of Professional  
18 Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee pursuant to the attached Proof of Service.

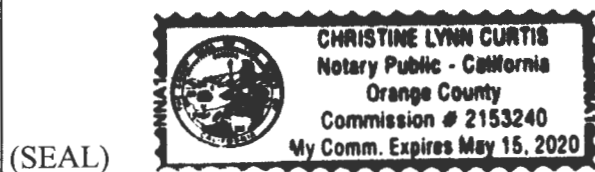
19          13.      A certificate of good standing from the Bar of the State of California, the  
20 licensing jurisdiction in which I principally practice and reside, is attached as an Exhibit to this  
21 affidavit and incorporated herein.

22               I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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25                               Pro Hac Vice Applicant  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE )

**WITNESS** my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.



*Christine Lynn Curtis*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 15, 2020