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Public Service Commission
Attention; Darrell Nitschke
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 480
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

In re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. a Division of MDU
Resource Group, Inc.
2016 Electric Rate Increase
Case No: PU-16-666

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing is a Withdrawal of Application for Trade Secret Protection.

Sincerely,

Brenda Vitek, Secretary to
Paul Sanderson

Encl.

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**Withdrawal of Application for Trade Secret
Protection**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources
Group, Inc.
Paul Sanderson, Evenson Sanderson, PC

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.,)
a Division of MDU Resources Group,) Case No. PU-16-666
Inc., for Authority to Establish)
Increased Rates for Electric Service)

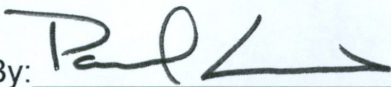
WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

Pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-01, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group Inc., (Montana-Dakota) hereby withdraws its Application for Trade Secret Protection. Montana-Dakota sought trade secret protection for information contained in its responses to Advocacy Staff's Data Requests 3.5, 9.4, 9.26, and 9.27. Montana-Dakota has withdrawn the identified trade secret information provided in these responses. Advocacy Staff and AARP have consented to the withdrawal of this information.

Accordingly, Montana-Dakota requests an Order granting the Withdrawal of its Application for Trade Secret Protection..

Dated this 20th day of April 2017.

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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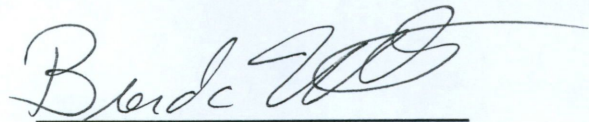
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Brenda Vitek

Subscribed and sworn to before me, today, April 20, 2017.



Notary Public

DEBORAH ROFFLER
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires November 18, 2018

