

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Montana Dakota Utilities Co.,)	Case No. PU-16-666
a Division of MDU Resources Group,)	
Inc., for Authority to Establish)	
Increased Rates for Electric Service)	

**ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW TRADE SECRET INFORMATION
AND REQUEST FOR TRADE SECRET PROTECTION**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Montana-Dakota), has requested permission to withdraw its Application for Trade Secret Protection and also to withdraw the information contained in its responses to Advocacy Staff's Data Requests 3.5, 9.4, 9.26 and 9.27. Advocacy Staff and AARP have consented to the withdrawal of this information. Pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-01, Montana-Dakota requests an Order granting the Withdrawal of its Application for Trade Secret Protection.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Montana-Dakota may withdraw information contained in its responses to Staff Data Requests 3.5, 9.4, 9.26 and 9.27; and
2. The Request to Withdraw Application for Trade Secret Protection regarding those items referenced in paragraph (1) is hereby GRANTED.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2017.

State of North Dakota
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

By: 

Patrick J. Ward ID#03626

Administrative Law Judge

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Montana Dakota Utilities Co., a Division
of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Electronic Rate Increase Application

Case No. PU-16-666
OAH File No. 2016-0597

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW TRADE SECRET INFORMATION AND REQUEST FOR TRADE SECRET PROTECTION was emailed to the following:

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