

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Case No. PU-17-96

Otter Tail Power Company
Minn-Kota Ag Products Inc. - Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity

APPLICATION FOR TRADE SECRET PROTECTION
BY DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

[1] Pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-01, Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., by and through their attorney, Kimberly J. Radermacher, (hereinafter "Dakota Valley") respectively requests that the Commission issue a trade secret protective order under N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-04 and N.D. Cent. Code § 47-25.1-01(4).

[2] The information for which Dakota Valley seeks trade secret protection includes the following:

A.) The names and locations of the facilities previously delineated as Elevators 1-6 in the exhibit labeled DVEC -13 submitted into evidence during the hearing held on October 23, 2017, in the above captioned matter.

[3] The above-referenced information is not publicly available and is confidential business information for use by Dakota Valley and the applicable member businesses referenced. Vendors and competitors could potentially obtain economic or other value from the disclosure or use of the information, which would result in a detriment to Dakota Valley and the named members.

[4] In accordance with N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-02, one copy of the trade secret material is provided in the enclosed sealed envelope labeled PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of October, 2017.

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