

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Prudence - Astoria Project
Application**

Case No.: PU-17-140

**Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Prudence - Merricourt Project
Application**

Case No.: PU-17-141

**Otter Tail Power Company
PC&N – Merricourt Wind
Application**

Case No.: PU-17-143


**ADVOCACY STAFF'S APPLICATION FOR TRADE SECRET
PROTECTION FOR JAMES A. HEIDELL'S TESTIMONY**

On June 2, 2017, the ALJ granted trade secret protection in Case No. PU-17-140. On June 2 and 21, 2017, the ALJ granted trade secret protection in Case Nos. PU-17-141 and 143. As Advocacy Staff has prepared its case and testimony in these cases, it has entered into non-disclosure agreements with Otter Tail in order to expedite discovery and for the presentation of testimony. Advocacy Staff has agreed not to disclose any information designated by Otter Tail as trade secret in the manner allowed pursuant to N.D.A.C. ch. 69-02-09. Accordingly, Advocacy Staff requests Trade Secret designation to file the complete testimony of James A. Heidell as trade secret because certain portions of his testimony and some of the exhibits include information designated as trade secrets by Otter Tail.

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