

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana Dakota Utilities, Co., a Division  
of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
2017 Natural Gas Rate Increase Application

Case No. PU-17-295

**ADVOCACY STAFF'S APPLICATION FOR TRADE SECRET PROTECTION  
FOR DANTE MUGRACE'S TESTIMONY**

On November 14, 2017, ALJ Ward issued an *Order Granting Trade Secret Protection* with respect to MDU's response to data request 2.24(e). Accordingly, Advocacy Staff requests Trade Secret designation to file the direct testimony of Dante Mugrace as trade secret as certain portions of his testimony have been designated as a trade secret in the November 14, 2017, *Order*.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017.

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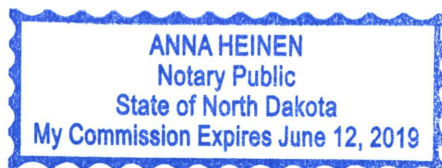
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