

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
OAH File No. 20170395

**ORDER GRANTING TRADE SECRET PROTECTION
FOR DANTE MUGRACE'S TESTIMONY**

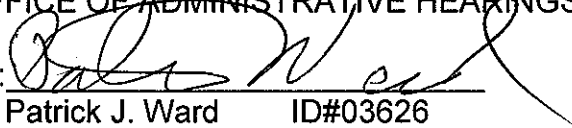
1. On November 14, 2017, I issued an Order Granting Trade Secret Protection with respect to MDU's responses to Data Request No. 2.24(c).

2. Thereafter, on December 18, 2017, Advocacy Staff requested similar trade secret designation in order to file the direct testimony of Dante Mugrace because certain portions of his testimony have been designated as a trade secret by the November 14, 2017, Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that trade secret protection is granted with regard to the direct testimony of Dante Mugrace to the extent of portions of the testimony designated as trade secret by advocacy staff.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the following:

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