

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Application of  
Otter Tail Power Company for  
Authority to Increase Rates for  
Electric Service in North Dakota**

**Case No. PU-17-398**

**OAH File No. 20170622**

**ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO VIEW PROTECTED INFORMATION**

Midwest Large Energy Consumer Group ("MLEC") requested permission to view protected information filed by Otter Tail Power Company with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

On February 5, 2018, this ALJ granted permission to intervene of MLEC. Docket #47.

Otter Tail Power Company ("OTP") was granted permission to file certain information with trade secret protection on February 5, 2018. Docket #48.

MLEC filed its request by application to view protected information pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-09-07(2) on June 1, 2018. That request identifies three individuals, Richard Savelkoul, Kavita Maini, Larry Schedin, and further identifies the information they would like to view.

I believe good cause exists to grant this request for possible use by MLEC in testimony or cross examination in the proceeding. The permission will remain open through resolution of this proceeding.

The individuals accessing the information are required to sign paperwork provided them by the Public Service Commission and keep the protected information confidential except for its use with regard to this matter.

The request for permission to view protected information within the parameters outlined in the application, Docket #104, is hereby granted.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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