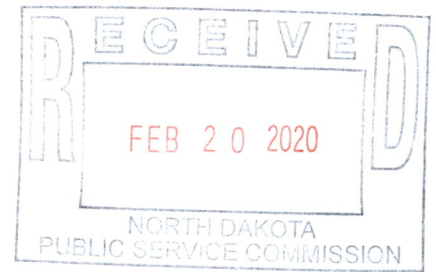


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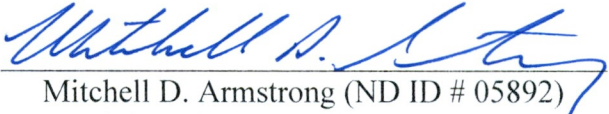
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**ADVOCACY STAFF'S RESPONSE TO
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On January 30, 2020, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed an application for trade secret protection. Advocacy Staff has reviewed the information and request for protection of information and does not contest the designation of the respective information as trade secret. In accordance with the above, Advocacy Staff requests to file the full testimony of Joel Jeanson as trade secret because it contains information subject to MDU's application.

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