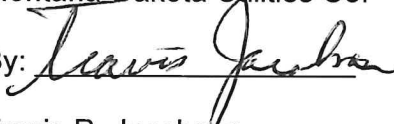


advantage in competing for power purchase opportunities, while competitors could use the information to leverage their rate positions in the marketplace to Montana-Dakota's, and its customer's, detriment.

In accordance with N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-02, Montana-Dakota includes one copy of the information requested which was marked PROTECTED INFORMATION - PRIVATE. Further, Montana-Dakota has included a redacted public version of the PPA and Attachment B pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-01(5).

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