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MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
2022 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-22-194
OAH File No. 20220225

ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATED CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

December 9, 2022

[1] On November 15, 2022, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an Application for Trade Secret Protection to protect against public disclosure of trade secrets. On November 22, 2022, MDU filed a Revised Application for Trade Secret Protection to protect against public disclosure of confidential proprietary and trade secret information. On November 29, 2022, MDU filed a Corrected Application for Trade Secret Protection.

[2] On December 8, 2022, the parties filed a stipulated Confidentiality Agreement.

[3] The Administrative Law Judge, having considered the Parties' stipulated Confidentiality Agreement filed in the above referenced case, hereby approves the Confidentiality Agreement.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

[4] MDU's Application for Trade Secret Protection is **GRANTED**.

[5] The parties shall abide by the terms set forth in the Confidentiality Agreement.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 9 day of December 2022.

State of North Dakota
Public Service Commission

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