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Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Motion for Pro Hac Vice
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 2022 Electric Rate Increase Application
PSC Case No. PU-22-194**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed please find the Application to Protect Information as it relates to the **CONFIDENTIAL & PRIVILEGED** Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Kavita Maini in the above-referenced matter on behalf of Marathon Petroleum Company LP.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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As explained in the Confidentiality Agreement the Confidential Information includes technical, business and financial information which MDU has deemed to constitute trade secrets or valuable or sensitive commercial or financial information that has been deemed confidential and proprietary by MDU. As such it derives independent economic value from not being generally known to other persons and, given its private nature, is not readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who may obtain economic value from disclosure.

As such, MPC requests an Order granting trade secret protection of the Confidential Information referenced in MPC's Pre-Filed Direct Testimony from unauthorized public disclosure. In accordance with N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-02, one copy of MPC's Pre-Filed Direct Testimony containing the Confidential Information has been provided via secure electronic mail delivery which indicates "PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE".

Dated this 31st Day of January, 2023.

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