

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
2022 Electric Rate Increase  
Application**

**Case No. PU-22-194**

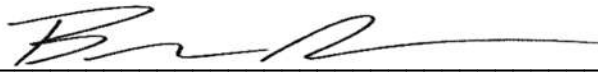
**STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION**

On January 31, 2023, Marathon Petroleum Company (Marathon) filed an Application for Protection of Information to protect certain information in the captioned case.

This is the same information that Staff has found to meet the criteria for protection of information when submitted by Montana-Dakota Utilities.

For reasons set forth above, Staff recommends that the Administrative Law Judge grant the application of Marathon to protect certain information filed in the captioned case as well as MDU's application.

Dated this 8<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.



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