

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
2022 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-22-194

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **8th day of March 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **13** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of:

- **Staff Response to Application for Protection of Information**

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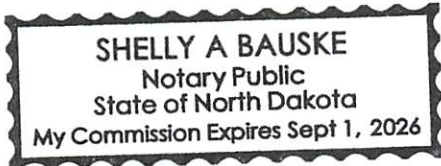
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **8th day of March 2023**.





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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 8st day of March, 2023.



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