

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Electric Service Agreement - Applied Blockchain  
Approval**

**Case No. PU-22-371**

**ORDER ON PROTECTION OF INFORMATION**

On September 21, 2022, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an Application for Trade Secret Protection.

The purpose of the requested protective order is to protect against public disclosure of trade secrets or proprietary information, as defined by North Dakota Century Code §§ 47-25.1-01(4) and 44-04-18.4.

The information for which Montana-Dakota seeks protection is select provisions from the Electric Service Agreement contained in the Transmittal Letter and Attachment C. The documents requesting protection include confidential pricing and cost information.

The confidentiality of this information has been maintained by Montana-Dakota. Staff reviewed the request of Montana-Dakota for the protection of information and determined that the application satisfies the requirements of the law, which allows the Commission to limit access to and release of the information.

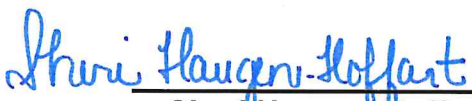
Having reviewed the Application, Staff Response, and information, the Commission concludes that there is good cause to limit access to the information according to Staff's recommendations.

**Order**

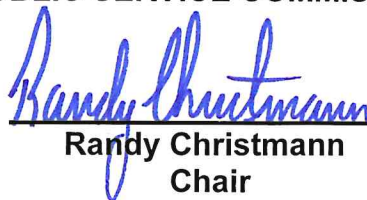
The Commission orders:

1. The Application for Protection of Information is GRANTED.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Sheri Haugen-Hoffart**  
Commissioner



**Randy Christmann**  
Chair



**Julie Fedorchak**  
Commissioner