

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-22-371

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **23rd day of February 2023** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **five** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Order on Protection of Information**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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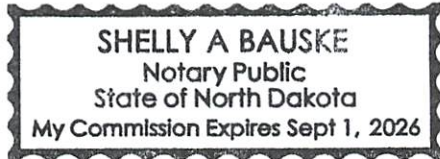
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **23rd day of February 2023**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Garrett DeMay", written over a horizontal line.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shelly A Bauske", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Notary Public" is printed.

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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.

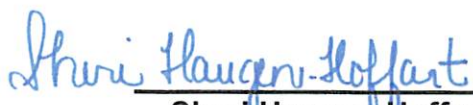
Having reviewed the Application, Staff Response, and information, the Commission concludes that there is good cause to limit access to the information according to Staff's recommendations.

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