

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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DATA REQUEST  
DATED OCTOBER 30, 2014**

**Question 13: Explain the methodology used to estimate demand for each program.**

**Response:**

In estimating participation levels for the 2015 program year Montana-Dakota looked at previous year's participation levels and growth trends. The 2015 estimated participation was then adjusted for moderate growth in participation for the 2016 and 2017 program years.