

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STAFF
FIRST DATA REQUEST
DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2016
DOCKET NO. NG16-001**

- 1-4 Referring to Exhibit 3, page 2 of 3, please provide the methodology used to determine the CTA recover amounts each month.**

Response:

The CTA is recovered on a per dk basis and those amounts are recorded each month in a separate account as billed and as reflected in this filing.