### Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Electric Utility – South Dakota Description of Allocation Factors & Embedded Class Cost of Service Study - Details

| Factor | Title   | Function | Description  | Work Paper Reference   |
|--------|---|----------|--|--|
| 1      | Energy at<br>Generation Level<br>(Pro Forma)    | Energy   | Pro Forma kWh sales by class as recorded at the meter and adjusted for energy losses   | Statement I, Page 2, Statement N,<br>Schedule N-3, Pages 1,4,7,10,13.<br>Workpaper Page N-15 |
| 2      | Average & Excess<br>Demand – AED<br>(Pro Forma) | Demand   | AED refers to Average and Excess Demand. This factor is used to allocate production and transmission related investment and expenses based on each class's average demand and the non-coincident peak (NCP) demand for each class. The NCP demand of each rate class is determined by applying the class load factor to the pro forma sales by class. The pro forma sales (Kwh) and NCP demand (Kw) values are then adjusted for losses to determine the Energy at Generation and NCP at Generation. The average demand for each class (Energy at Generation divided by the total hours in 2014 of 8,760) is then compared to the NCP at generation. This difference of NCP over average is used to develop an allocation factor by class that is applied to the NCP Kw demand exceeding the actual peak demand. In this case the peak demand was 130,289 Kw leaving excess NCP Kw of 31,164 for allocating to each class. The total of the allocated excess and the average demand for each class provides the Average and Excess Kw Demand used to develop Factor No. 2. | Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages 1,4,7,10,13. Workpaper Page N-15                            |
| 3      | AED/Energy<br>(Pro Forma)                       | Demand   | This factor is derived from Factors 1 & 2, by calculating 83.5% of Factor 1 and 16.5% of Factor 2. This factor is used to allocate wind related production plant.  | Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages 1,4,7,10,13. Workpaper Page N-15                            |

|        |  |          |   | Work Paper Reference   |  |  |
|--------|--|----------|---|--|--|--|
| Factor | Title  | Function | Description   |  |  |  |
| 4      | NCP – Supply<br>Level<br>(Pro Forma)           | Demand   | The Non-Coincident Kw demand represents the peak demand for each rate class and is used primarily as the allocation factor for demand related distribution plant and expenses. The load factors for each class are derived based on sample data or actual billing demand.   | Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages 1,4,7,10,13. Workpaper Page N-15                            |  |  |
| 4.1    | NCP KW @ Supply<br>less Rate 35<br>(Pro Forma) | Demand   | This factor is derived from Factor 4 by excluding the non-coincident demand of the contract services class and is used to allocate the demand related costs of poles, overhead & underground conductor & device costs that are not applicable to contract services customers.   | Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages 1,4,7,10,13. Workpaper Page N-15                            |  |  |
| 5      | NCP – Secondary<br>Level (Pro Forma)           | Demand   | This factor is derived from Factor 4 by excluding the non-coincident demand of the primary service classes and is used to allocate distribution transformer costs that are not applicable to primary service customers.   | Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages 1,4,7,10,13.  |  |  |
| 6      | Weighted Customer<br>Meters                    | Customer | Meter costs by rate class weighted to represent relative costs, with the residential cost weight set equal to 1.0. For example, the average installed cost of a residential meter is \$88.80 and the average installed cost of a meter used for Rate 20 Secondary Service customers is \$203.52 resulting in a meter weight of 2.29 assigned to the Rate 20 class.  | Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages 1,4,7,10,13. Workpaper Page N-16                            |  |  |
| 8      | Total Customers                                | Customer | Number of average active pro forma customers for the 12 months ending December 31, 2014.  | Statement I, Page 2, Statement N,<br>Schedule N-3, Pages 1,4,7,10,13.<br>Workpaper Page N-16 |  |  |
| 10     | Weighted Customer<br>Services                  | Customer | Service costs determined based on the typical cost of the facilities and equipment required to serve a typical customer in each rate class weighted to represent relative costs with the residential weight set equal to 1.0. For example, the average installed cost of a residential service was determined to be \$611.13 and the average installed cost of a service line for a customer under Rate 20 was determined to be \$640.55 resulting in a service weight of 1.05 assigned to the Rate 20 class. | Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages 1,4,7,10,13. Workpaper Page N-16                            |  |  |

|        |                                     |                      |  | Work Paper Reference   |
|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Factor | Title                               | Function             | Description  |  |
| 11     | Weighted Customer<br>Transformers   | Customer             | Transformer costs determined based on the typical cost of the transformer and associated equipment required to serve a typical customer in each rate class weighted to represent relative costs with the residential weight set equal to 1.0. The base costs of the transformers are determined using the zero-intercept of a regression equation comparing the costs of the various types of transformers. For example, the average installed transformer cost for a residential service was determined to be \$360.24 and the average installed transformer cost for a customer under Rate 20 was determined to be \$912.32 resulting in a transformer weight of 2.53 assigned to the Rate 20 class. | Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages<br>1,4,7,10,13.<br>Workpaper Page N-16                          |
| 12     | Weighted Customer<br>Accounts       | Customer             | Customer related operation and maintenance expenses occurring once the customer has been attached to the system. This factor was based on the number of meter registers for class relative to the number of customers in the class. For example, the residential class has one meter register per customer so the weight is set equal to 1.0. There are 1965 Rate 20 secondary customers with 2528 registers so the weight is equal to 1.29.   | Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages<br>1,4,7,10,13.<br>Workpaper Page N-16                          |
| 13     | Transmission and Distribution Plant | Demand &<br>Customer | Production, transmission and distribution plant as shown in Statement D, as allocated to each class based on the CCOSS—detail as allocated. This factor is based on the results of the allocations that occurred prior and is used to allocate general and common plant related costs.   | Statement N, Schedule N-2, Pages 1,12,23,34,45,56,67,78,89,100. Schedule N-3, Pages 1,4,7,10,13. |
| 14     | Distribution Plant                  | Demand &<br>Customer | Distribution plant value as shown in Statement D, as allocated to each class based on the CCOSS –detail. This factor is based on the results of the allocations and is used to allocate distribution plant related costs.  | Statement N, Schedule N-2, Pages 1,12,23,34,45,56,67,78,89,100. Schedule N-3, Pages 2,5,8,11,14. |



|        |   |                      |   | Work Paper Reference  |
|--------|---|----------------------|---|---|
| Factor | Title   | Function             | Description   |   |
|        | Assignment of<br>Distribution Plant<br>Items                  | Demand &<br>Customer | Prior to allocation to the classes Distribution Plant accounts 364-367, (poles, towers, fixtures, overhead conductors, underground conduit, underground conductors and devices) were segregated into customer and demand related cost components based on an analysis of a minimum and normal system for a typical distribution system. The customer component represents the percentage of minimum system costs as compared to the normal system costs with the remainder of the total actual investment assigned to the demand component. | Workpaper Pages N-8 & N-9   |
| 15     | Poles, Overhead<br>and Underground<br>Conductors &<br>Conduit | Demand &<br>Customer | Plant balance for accounts 364, 365 & 366, with 85% assigned to the customer component allocated on Factor 8 and 15% assigned to the demand component allocated on Factor 4.1.  | Workpaper Pages N-8 & N-9   |
| 19     | Line Transformers   | Demand &<br>Customer | Plant balance for account 368, shown on Statement N, Schedule N-2, Page 1 with 77% assigned to the customer component allocated on Factor 11 and 23% assigned to the demand component allocated on Factor 5.  | Workpaper Pages N-8 & N-10  |
| 21     | All Other Distribution Operating Exp.                         | Demand &<br>Customer | Distribution operation expenses (Station, Overhead Lines, Underground Lines, Street & Signal Lighting, Meters and Customer Installations) shown in Statement H, are allocated to each class based on the factors identified in Statement N, Schedule N-2 starting on Page 4. The remaining distribution expenses (Supervision & Engineering & Miscellaneous) are then allocated on this factor which is based on the percentage of the total of the above allocated expenses.   | Statement N, Schedule N-2, Pages<br>4,15,26,37,48,59,70,81,92,103.<br>Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages<br>2,5,8,11,14.  |
| 22     | All Other Distribution Maintenance Exp.                       | Demand &<br>Customer | Distribution maintenance expenses (Station, Overhead Lines, Underground Lines, Line Transformers, Street & Signal Lighting and Meters) shown in Statement H are allocated to each class based on the factors identified in Statement N, Schedule N-2 starting on Page 4. The remaining distribution maintenance   | Statement N, Schedule N-2, Pages 4,15,26,37,48,59,70,81,92,103. Statement N, Schedule N-2, Pages 4,15,26,37,48,59,70,81,92,103. Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages 2,5,8,11,14. |

|        |  |                      | 11000   | Work Paper Reference  |
|--------|--|----------------------|---|---|
| Factor | Title  | Function             | Description expenses (Supervision & Engineering & Miscellaneous) are then allocated on this factor which is based on the percentage of the total of the above allocated expenses.   |   |
| 23     | O & M Excluding<br>Fuel and Purch.<br>Power      | Demand & Customer    | This allocator is based on Total Operation and Maintenance expenses excluding the cost of fuel and purchased power (energy and capacity) as allocated to each class based on the factors identified in Statement N, Schedule N-2, starting on Page 5.   | Statement N, Schedule N-2, Pages 5,16,27,38,49,60,71,82,93,104. Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages 2,5,8,11,14. |
| 24     | O & M Excluding<br>Fuel, Purch. Power<br>and A&G | Demand &<br>Customer | This allocator is based on Total Operation and Maintenance expenses excluding the cost of fuel and purchased power expense and Administrative and General Expenses as allocated to each class based on the factors identified in the CCOS-Detail report (Statement N, Schedule N-2) starting on Page 5. | Statement N, Schedule N-2, Pages 5,16,27,38,49,60,71,82,93,104. Statement N, Schedule N-3, Pages 2,5,8,11,14. |
| 26     | Total Electric Plant in Service                  | Demand &<br>Customer | Total electric plant as shown on Statement D, Page 1 as allocated to each class based on the factors identified in the CCOS-Detail report.  | CCOSS - Detail as allocated   |
| 27     | Net Electric Plant in<br>Service                 | Demand &<br>Customer | Total electric plant in service Statement D, Page 1 less the Accumulated Reserve for Depreciation shown on Statement E, Page 1 as allocated to each class based on the factors identified in the CCOS-Detail report.  | CCOSS – Detail as allocated   |
| 29     | Production Plant                                 | Demand               | Production Plant as shown on Statement D,<br>Page 1 as allocated to each class based on the<br>factors identified in the CCOS-Detail report.  | CCOSS - Detail as allocated   |
| 30     | Transmission Plant                               | Demand               | Transmission Plant as shown on Statement D, Page 1 as allocated to each class based on the factors identified in the CCOS-Detail report.  | CCOSS – Detail as allocated   |



| Factor | Title                                  | Function                        | Description   | Work Paper Reference        |
|--------|--|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 44     | Taxable Income                         | Demand,<br>Energy &<br>Customer | Taxable Income before state income taxes as calculated for each class as identified in the CCOS-Detail report.  | CCOSS – Detail as allocated |
| 45     | Retail Sales<br>Revenue (Per<br>Books) | Demand,<br>Energy &<br>Customer | The summation of retail sales revenue by class as shown on Statement I, Page1 assigned and allocated to Demand, Energy and Customer costs as applicable.  | CCOSS – Detail as allocated |
| 47     | Total Production<br>O&M                | Demand &<br>Energy              | The sum of Fuel & Purchased Power Energy, Demand & Non-Fuel Expenses, and Other Production as shown on Statement H, Page 1 allocated to each class based on the factors identified in the CCOS-Detail report. | CCOSS – Detail as allocated |
| 49     | Wind Plant<br>Additions                | Demand                          | New Wind Production Plant as shown on Statement D, Page 10 allocated to each class based on Factor 3.   | CCOSS – Detail as allocated |
| 50     | Non-Wind Plant<br>Additions            | Demand                          | New Non-Wind Production Plant as shown on Statement D, Page 10 allocated to each class based on Factor 2.   | CCOSS – Detail as allocated |

#### MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. ELECTRIC UTILITY - SOUTH DAKOTA Embedded Class Cost of Service Study

#### Plant in Service 12-Months Ending December 31, 2014

|                                  | 2013         | 2014         | Average Plant in Service |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Electric Plant in Service        | 2010         | 2017         | - III OCIVICE            |
| Production Plant                 | 21,677,984   | 23,728,652   | 22,703,319               |
| Wind Production Plant            | 5,671,489    | 5,599,359    | 5,635,424                |
| Total Production Plant           | \$27,349,473 | \$29,328,011 | \$28,338,743             |
| Transmission Plant               | 14,913,050   | 15,339,795   | 15,126,422               |
| Distribution Plant               |              |              |                          |
| Land                             | 31,268       | 31,268       | 31,268                   |
| Rights of Way                    | 34,047       | 34,047       | 34,047                   |
| Station Equipment                | 2,226,024    | 2,287,150    | 2,256,586                |
| Poles, Towers, & Fixtures        | 2,297,793    | 2,259,746    | 2,278,769                |
| Overhead Conductors & Device     | 1,558,126    | 1,560,602    | 1,559,363                |
| Underground Conduit              | 8,651        | 8,652        | 8,652                    |
| Underground Conduit & Device     | 1,503,165    | 1,571,632    | 1,537,399                |
| Line Transformers                | 4,026,477    | 4,222,808    | 4,124,642                |
| Services                         | 1,752,674    | 1,802,521    | 1,777,598                |
| Meters                           | 1,179,320    | 1,110,319    | 1,144,820                |
| Installation on Customer Premise | 186,304      | 185,288      | 185,796                  |
| Street Light & Signal System     | 741,061_     | 725,964      | 733,513                  |
| Distribution Plant               | 15,544,910   | 15,799,996   | 15,672,453               |
| General Plant                    | 1,962,384    | 2,105,354    | 2,033,869                |
| Intangible Plant - General       | 510,840      | 189,237      | 350,038                  |
| Common Plant                     | 1,383,241    | 1,394,922    | 1,389,082                |
| Intangible Plant - Common        | 942,222      | 697,361      | 819,791                  |
| Intangible Plant - Common CC&B   | 510,186      | 559,695      | 534,941                  |
| Acquisition Adjustment           | 581,744      | 555,051      | 568,397                  |
| Total Electric Plant             | \$63,698,050 | \$65,969,422 | \$64,833,736             |

## MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. ELECTRIC UTILITY - SOUTH DAKOTA Class Cost of Service Study 12-Months Ending December 31, 2014 Distribution Plant Allocation

|                          |                                       |                    |  | Total                               | Allocation                             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
|                          | Land<br>Land Rights<br>Station Equipr | nent               |  | \$31,268<br>\$34,047<br>\$2,256,586 | Factor No. 4 Factor No. 4 Factor No. 4 |
| 364, 3                   | 365, 366 & 367<br>Poles, OH & L       |                    | nductors & Conduit<br>Customer Related<br>Demand Related | \$5,384,183<br>4,576,556<br>807,627 | Factor No. 8<br>Factor No. 4.1         |
| 368                      | Line Transforr                        | mers<br>77%<br>23% | Customer Related<br>Demand Related                       | \$4,124,642<br>3,174,737<br>949,905 | Factor No. 11<br>Factor No. 5          |
| 369                      | Services                              |                    |  | \$1,777,598                         | Factor No. 10                          |
| 370                      | Meters                                |                    |  | \$1,144,820                         | Factor No. 6                           |
| 371                      | Installation on                       | Custor             | mer Premise  | \$185,796                           | Direct to Outdoor Lighting             |
| 373                      | Street Light &                        | Signal             | System   | \$733,513                           | Direct to St. Lighting                 |
| Total Distribution Plant |                                       |                    |  | \$15,672,453                        |  |

South Dakota Distribution Percentages

|                                 | Minimum  | Normal    | Customer  |  |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 2013                            | System   | System    | Component |  |
| Plant Account                   |          |           |           |  |
| Pole (Acct 364) ~               | \$16,504 | \$22,914  | 72.0%     |  |
|                                 |          |           |           |  |
| Overhead Conductor (Acct 365) * | \$13,021 | \$14,203  | 91.7%     |  |
| Total                           | \$29,525 | \$37,117  | 79.5%     |  |
|                                 |          |           |           |  |
| URD Conductor (Acct. 367) **    | \$60,764 | \$69,561  | 87.4%     |  |
| Weighted Average                | \$90,289 | \$106,678 | 84.6%     |  |

# MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. ELECTRIC UTILITY - SOUTH DAKOTA CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY Interconnected System Line Transformers Zero Intercept Analysis 12 Months Ending December 31, 2014

| Interconnected         | Interconnected           |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Transformer Size (KVA) | Unit Cost of Transformer |  |  |  |  |
| 10                     | \$1,754                  |  |  |  |  |
| 15                     | 1,722                    |  |  |  |  |
| 25                     | 1,875                    |  |  |  |  |
| 50                     | 2,155                    |  |  |  |  |

|  | # of Transformers         | Total    | Capacity KVA                      |   |                            |
|--|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Total Transformers<br>Less: Wyoming<br>Total Interconnected System | 39,158<br>6,089<br>33,069 |          | 1,628,271<br>170,626<br>1,457,645 |   |                            |
| INTERCEPT<br>SLOPE   |                           | \$<br>\$ | 1,604.26<br>10.89                 |   |                            |
| <u>Customer Cor</u><br>53,051                                      |                           | Demand ( | Component 2/<br>15,873,754        | = | <u>Total</u><br>68,925,028 |
| Customer Component of Acco   | unt 368: 3/               |          |                                   |   | 76.97%                     |

<sup>1/ #</sup> of Interconnected Transformers \* Intercept

<sup>2/</sup> Total Interconnected Capacity KVA \* Slope

<sup>3/</sup> Customer Component / Total

#### Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Grand Totals

Electric Distribution Summary - Overhead Inside City Limits Totals & Grand Total

Year End: December 31, 2014

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Grand Totals

Electric Distribution Summary - Underground Inside City Limits Totals & Grand Total

Year End: December 31, 2014

|                                   |          |              | Overhead E | Electric |          |              |            |               |             |           | Underground ! | Electric    |              |             |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Region or District                | Pole Mi  | Conductor Mi | MDU Pole   | Tel Pole | OH Trans | KVA Capacity | Capacitors | KVAR Capacity | OH services | Trench Mi | Conductor Mi  | Pad Trans   | KVA Capacity | UG Services |
| Badlands Glendive, MT             | 248.152  | 718.205      | 9683       | 843      | 2598     | 73292.5      | 49         | 6775.0        | 8622        | 84.227    | 134.178       | 702         | 56657,0      | 3751        |
| Badjands Wolfpoint, MT            | 118.890  | 375.892      | 4216       | 458      | 1465     | 35878.0      | 26         | 3275.0        | 3133        | 19.073    | 28.060        | 149         | 13090.0      | 1962        |
| Total Montana                     | 367.042  | 1094.097     | 13899      | 1301     | 4064     | 109170,5     | 75         | 10050.0       | 11755       | 103.300   | 162.238       | B51         | 69747,0      | 5713        |
| Badlands Dickinson, ND            | 187.269  | 661.314      | 8509       | 519      | 2372     | 72242.5      | 83         | 9900.0        | 5790        | 185.033   | 339.417       | 1596        | 110647.5     | 9008        |
| Badlands Glendive, ND             | 22.336   | 75.964       | 848        | 83       | 314      | 7548,0       | 12         | 600.0         | 629         | 4.823     | 8.237         | 32          | 2687.5       | 286         |
| Badlands Williston, ND            | 257.007  | 907.401      | 10196      | 625      | 3092     | 97118.5      | 103        | 11300.0       | 7313        | 167.791   | 346.153       | 1752        | 158273.5     | 9016        |
| Dakota Heartland Bismarck, ND     | 271.347  | 1058,391     | 11488      | 1238     | 3731     | 119628.0     | 175        | 30675,0       | 12593       | 381.000   | 762.417       | 3951        | 309022.0     | 16315       |
| Dakota Heartland Mobridge, ND     | 116,072  | 418,798      | 4823       | 188      | 1238     | 37042.0      | 25         | 3000.0        | 3148        | 16.722    | 29.135        | 166         | 17832.0      | 1681        |
| Total North Dakota                | 854.031  | 3121.868     | 35864      | 2653     | 10747    | 333579.0     | 398        | 55475.0       | 29473       | 755,369   | 1485.359      | 7497        | 598462.5     | 36306       |
| Badlands Dickinson, SD            | 33.104   | 106.962      | 1459       | 5        | 386      | 12238,5      | 5          | 750,0         | 623         | 4.104     | 7.524         | 41          | 4482.5       | 369         |
| Dakota Heartland Mobridge, SD     | 154,509  | 545,963      | 6698       | 279      | 1640     | 49654.0      | 19         | 3450.0        | 4182        | 27.361    | 44,365        | 215         | 17755.5      | 2932        |
| Total South Dakota                | 187.613  | 652.925      | 8157       | 285      | 2026     | 61892.5      | 24         | 4200.0        | 5005        | 31.465    | 51,889        | 256         | 22238.0      | 3301        |
| Rocky Mountain Region, WY         | 90.839   | 320.418      | 3703       | 737      | 1484     | 34569.5      | 17         | 3150.0        | 4397        | 116.566   | 199.669       | 1179        | 63280.5      | 5383        |
| Total Wyoming                     | 90,839   | 320.418      | 3703       | 737      | 1484     | 34569,5      | 17         | 3150.0        | 4397        | 116.566   | 199,669       | 1179        | 63280.5      | 5383        |
|                                   |          |              |            |          |          |              |            |               |             |           |               | <del></del> | . жү         |             |
| Inside City Limits Totals         | 1499,525 |              | 61623      | 4976     |          | 539211.5     | 514        | 72875.0       |             | (         |               | 9783        | 753728.0     |             |
| Farm Line Totals (OSCL)           | 1651,674 | 4844.168     | 35531      | 63       | 7138     | 146728.4     | 80         | 9975,0        | 5235        | 819.518   | 1266.728      | 3916        | 188603.5     | 10153       |
| Grand Total Electric Distribution | 3151.199 | 10033.476    | 97154      | 5039     | 25459    | 685939.9     | 594        | 82850.0       | 55865       | 1826.218  | 3165.883      | 13699       | 942331.5     | 60856       |

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#### Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Farm Line Totals

Electric Distribution Summary - Overhead Farm Line Totals (Outside Limits)

Year End: December 31, 2014

#### Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Farm Line Totals

Electric Distribution Summary - Underground

Farm Line Totals (Outside Limits) Year End: December 31, 2014

| ]                             |          |              | Overhead E | Electric |          |              |            |               |             |           | Underground  | Electric  |              |             |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Region or District            | Pole Mi  | Conductor Mi | MDU Pole   | Tel Pole | OH Trans | KVA Capacity | Capacitors | KVAR Capicity | OH services | Trench Mi | Conductor Mi | Pad Trans | KVA Capacity | UG Services |
| Badlands Glendive, MT         | 453.054  | 1311,837     | 10380      | 19       | 2468     | 53699.0      | 32         | 3825.0        | 2062        | 207.907   | 287.263      | 878       | 51054.5      | 2405        |
| Badlands Wolfpoint, MT        | 178.384  | 523.035      | 4272       | 20       | 913      | 16737.5      | 15         | 1650.0        | 714         | 64.599    | 125.420      | 245       | 20905.5      | 1111        |
| Total Montana                 | 631,43B  | 1834.872     | 14652      | 39       | 3381     | 70436.5      | 47         | 5475.0        | 2776        | 272,506   | 412.683      | 1123      | 71960.0      | 3516        |
| Badlands Dickinson, ND        | 105,175  | 279.46B      | 1620       | 9        | 473      | 11855.5      | 1          | 300.0         | 305         | 20.635    | 39.430       | 124       | 13032.0      | 409         |
| Badlands Glendive, ND         | 13.172   | 28.067       | 328        | 0        | 99       | 2328.0       | o          | 0.0           | 35          | 10.253    | 14.714       | 29        | B05.0        | 300         |
| Badlands Williston, ND        | 298,973  | 876.005      | 5789       | 0        | 715      | 19233.4      | 11         | 1500.0        | 357         | 41.704    | 82.487       | 225       | 33531.5      | 652         |
| Dakota Heartland Bismarck, ND | 136.988  | 389.463      | 3140       | 1        | 491      | 8848.5       | 9          | 450.0         | 425         | 26.570    | 43.638       | 124       | 7507.5       | 573         |
| Dakota Heartland Mobridge, ND | 143,885  | 468.610      | 2859       | 1        | 318      | 6046.5       | 0          | 0,0           | 261         | 25.228    | 53,768       | 54        | 6502.5       | 205         |
| Total North Dakota            | 698.193  | 2041.613     | 13736      | 11       | 2096     | 48311.9      | 21         | 2250.0        | 1383        | 124,390   | 234.037      | 556       | 61378.5      | 2139        |
| Badlands Dickinson, SD        | 6.200    | 13.952       | 162        | 0        | 36       | 713.0        | 0          | 0.0           | 38          | 0.736     | 1.567        | 6         | 195.0        | 256         |
| Dakota Heartland Mobridge, SD | 108.163  | 356.176      | 2127       | 0        | 345      | 6731.5       |            | 0.0           | 191         | 30.862    | 44.626       | 85        | 2830.0       | 320         |
| Total South Dakota            | 114.363  | 370.128      | 2289       | 0        | 381      | 7444.5       | 0          | 0.0           | 229         | 31,598    | 46.193       | 91        | 3025.0       | 576         |
| Rocky Mountain Region, WY     | 207,680  | 597.555      | 4854       | 13       | 1280     | 20535.5      | 12         | 2250.0        | 847         | 391,024   | 573.815      | 2146      | 52240,0      | 3922        |
| Total Wyoming                 | 207.680  | 597.555      | 4854       | 13       | 1280     | 20535.5      | 12         | 2250.0        | 847         | 391,024   | 573.815      | 2146      | 52240.0      | 3922        |
| Farm Line Totals (OSCL)       | 1651.674 | 4844.168     | 35531      | 63       | 7138     | 146728.4     | 80         | 9975.0        | 5235        | 819,518   | 1266.728     | 3916      | 188603.5     | 10153       |



#### MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. ELECTRIC UTILITY -SOUTH DAKOTA Embedded Class Cost of Service Study

### Accumulated Reserve for Depreciation 12-Months Ending December 31, 2014

|                                      | 2013         | 2014             | Average<br>Reserve |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Accumulated Reserve for Depreciation |              |                  |                    |
| Production Plant                     | \$12,360,628 | \$12,308,551     | \$12,334,589       |
| Wind Production Plant                | 1,147,416    | <u>1,415,961</u> | \$1,281,689        |
| Total Production Plant               | \$13,508,044 | \$13,724,512     | \$13,616,278       |
| Transmission Plant                   | 8,916,022    | 9,152,868        | 9,034,445          |
| Distribution Plant                   |              |                  |                    |
| Rights of Way                        | 26,284       | 26,744           | 26,514             |
| Station Equipment                    | 1,352,296    | 1,389,707        | 1,371,002          |
| Poles, Towers, & Fixtures            | 1,483,128    | 1,504,446        | 1,493,786          |
| Overhead Conductors & Device         | 1,258,485    | 1,316,127        | 1,287,305          |
| Underground Conduit                  | 7,190        | 7,351            | 7,271              |
| Underground Conduit & Device         | 674,075      | 711,563          | 692,819            |
| Line Transformers                    | 1,442,567    | 1,463,072        | 1,452,819          |
| Services                             | 1,610,910    | 1,634,614        | 1,622,762          |
| Meters                               | 43,309       | (34,156)         | 4,577              |
| Installation on Customer Premise     | 83,399       | 83,421           | 83,410             |
| Street Light & Signal System         | 484,181      | 471,320          | 477,751            |
| Distribution Plant                   | 8,465,824    | 8,574,208        | 8,520,016          |
| General Plant                        | 1,009,938    | 1,035,830        | 1,022,884          |
| Intangible Plant - General           | 378,722      | 73,842           | 226,282            |
| Common Plant                         | 656,439      | 638,746          | 647,592            |
| Intangible Plant - Common            | 659,459      | 456,818          | 558,138            |
| Intangible Plant - Common CC&B       | 26,949       | 63,740           | 45,345             |
| Acquisition Adjustment               | 581,082      | 555,051          | 568,067            |
| Total Accumulated Reserve            | \$34,202,479 | \$34,275,615     | \$34,239,047       |

#### MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. ELECTRIC UTILITY - SOUTH DAKOTA Embedded Class Cost of Service Study

### Average Rate Base Additions and Deductions 12-Months Ending December 31, 2014

| Additions                          |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Materials & Supplies               | \$876,827     |
| Prepayments                        | 9,483         |
| Fuel Stocks                        | 242,605       |
| Unamortized Loss on Debt           | 251,553       |
| Decommissioning of Retired Plants  | 0             |
| Total Additions                    | \$1,380,468   |
| Deductions                         |               |
| Accumulated Deferred Income Tax    | (\$9,603,359) |
| Accumulated Investment Tax Credit  | 0             |
| Customer Advances For Construction | (73,315)      |
| Total Deductions                   | (\$9,676,674) |

| Working Capital:                   | 2013          | 2014           | Average       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Materials & Supplies               | \$857,364     | \$896,289      | \$876,827     |
| Prepayments                        | 6,218         | 12,748         | 9,483         |
| Fuel Stocks                        | 252,184       | 233,025        | 242,605       |
| Unamortized Loss on Debt           | 269,022       | 234,083        | 251,553       |
| Decommissioning of Retired Plants  | 0             |                | 0             |
|                                    | \$1,384,788   | \$1,376,145    | \$1,380,468   |
| Accumulated Deferred Income Tax    | (\$9,090,573) | (\$10,116,144) | (\$9,603,359) |
| Accumulated Investment Tax Credit  | 0             | 0              | \$0           |
| Customer Advances For Construction | (72,172)      | (74,458)       | (\$73,315)    |
|                                    | (\$9,162,745) | (\$10,190,602) | (\$9,676,674) |

#### MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. ELECTRIC UTILITY - SOUTH DAKOTA CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY 12 Months Ending December 31, 2014 Demand and Energy Responsibility

|              |                                  | Class                  | Level At Me           | eter              |                                 | _                       |                               | Clas                    | s Level A         | t Supply               |                             | -                             |                               |
|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rate         | Customer Class                   | Pro Forma<br>KWH Sales | Load<br>Factor<br>(%) | Peak<br>NCP<br>KW | <u>Loss Fa</u><br>Energy<br>(%) | actors<br>Demand<br>(%) | Energy @<br>Generation<br>KWH | Average<br>Demand<br>KW | Peak<br>NCP<br>KW | Excess<br>Demand<br>KW | Class %<br>Excess<br>Demand | Allocated<br>Excess<br>Demand | Average &<br>Excess<br>Demand |
|              | Residential                      |                        |                       |                   |                                 |                         |                               |                         |                   |                        |                             |                               |                               |
| 10           | - Residential Electric Service   | 73,989,166             | 35.56%                | 23,752            | 7.74%                           | 12.98%                  | 80,196,365                    | 9,155                   | 27,295            | 18,140                 | 53.39%                      | 2,734                         | 11,889                        |
| 20/26/27/50  | - Small General Electric Service |                        |                       |                   |                                 |                         |                               |                         |                   |                        |                             |                               |                               |
|              | Primary                          | 5,333                  | 43.23%                | 1                 | 6.69%                           |                         | 5,715                         | 1                       | 1                 | 0                      | 0.00%                       | o                             | 1                             |
|              | Secondary - Demand               | 22,707,301             | 43.23%                | 5,996             | 7.74%                           |                         | 24,612,292                    | 2,810                   | 6,890             | 4,080                  | 12.01%                      | 615                           | 3,425                         |
|              | Secondary - Non-Demand           | 9,587,871              | 43.23%                | 2,532             | 7.74%                           | 12.98%                  | 10,392,230                    | 1,186                   | 2,910             | 1,724                  | 5.07%                       | 259                           | 1,445                         |
|              | Total Rate 20/26/27/50           | 32,300,505             |                       | 8,529             |                                 |                         | 35,010,237                    | 3,997                   | 9,801             | 5,804                  | 17.08%                      | 874                           | 4,871                         |
| 25           | - Irrigation Power Service       | 155,439                | 13.67%                | 130               | 7.74%                           | 12.98%_                 | 168,479                       | 19                      | 149               | 130                    | 0.38%                       | 19                            | 38                            |
|              | Total Small General              | 32,455,944             |                       | 8,659             |                                 | <u></u>                 | 35,178,716                    | 4,016                   | 9,950             | 5,934                  | 17.46%                      | 893                           | 4,909                         |
| 30           | - Large General Electric Service |                        |                       |                   |                                 |                         |                               |                         |                   |                        |                             |                               |                               |
| 30           | Primary                          | 0                      | 0.00%                 | 0                 |                                 |                         | 0                             | 0                       | 0                 | 0                      | 0.00%                       | 0                             | 0                             |
|              | Secondary                        | 37,625,195             | 40.72%                | 10,548            | 7.74%                           | 12.98%                  | 40,781,698                    | 4,655                   | 12,121            | 7.466                  | 21.97%                      | _                             | 5,779                         |
|              | Total Rate 30                    | 37,625,195             |                       | 10,548            |                                 | -                       | 40,781,698                    | 4,655                   | 12,121            | 7,466                  | 21.97%                      |                               | 5,779                         |
| 32           | - General Electric Space Heating | 4,960,901              | 31.96%                | 1,772             | 7.74%                           | 12.98%                  | 5,377,088                     | 614                     | 2,036             | 1,422                  | 4.18%                       | 214                           | 828                           |
| 48           | - Municipal Pumping              | 1,431,970              | 40.61%                | 403               | 7.74%                           | 12.98%                  | 1,552,103                     | 177                     | 463               | 286                    | 0.84%                       | 43                            | 220                           |
| 24           | - Area Lighting Service          |                        |                       |                   |                                 |                         |                               |                         |                   |                        |                             |                               |                               |
|              | Private Lighting                 | 818,111                | 45.66%                | 205               | 7.74%                           | 12.98%                  | 886,745                       | 101                     | 236               | 135                    | 0.40%                       |                               | 121                           |
|              | Total Rate 24                    | 818,111                |                       | 205               |                                 |                         | 886,745                       | 101                     | 236               | 135                    | 0.40%                       | 20                            | 121                           |
| 41           | - Street Lighting Service        |                        |                       |                   |                                 |                         |                               |                         |                   |                        |                             |                               |                               |
|              | Company Owned                    | 2,307,221              | 37.47%                | 703               | 7.74%                           |                         | 2,500,781                     | 285                     | 808               | 523                    | 1.54%                       |                               | 364                           |
|              | Municipal Owned                  | 332,891                | 37.47% _              | 101               | 7.74%                           | 12.98%                  | 360,818                       | 41                      | 116               | 75                     | 0.22%                       |                               | 52                            |
|              | Total Rate 41                    | 2,640,112              | : ==                  | 804               | :                               | =                       | 2,861,599                     | 326                     | 924               | 598                    | 1.76%                       | 90                            | 416                           |
|              | TOTAL SOUTH DAKOTA               | 153,921,399            | : =                   | 46,143            | :                               | =                       | 166,834,314                   | 19,044                  | 53,025            | 33,981                 | 100.00%                     | 5,118                         | 24,162                        |
|              |                                  |                        |                       |                   |                                 |                         |                               |                         |                   |                        |                             |                               |                               |
| Hours in the |                                  | 8,760                  |                       |                   |                                 |                         |                               |                         |                   |                        |                             |                               |                               |
| Allocated Pe | •                                | 24,162                 |                       |                   |                                 |                         |                               |                         |                   |                        |                             |                               |                               |
| Excess Dem   | and to Allocate                  | 5,118                  |                       |                   |                                 |                         |                               |                         |                   |                        |                             |                               |                               |

<sup>1/</sup> Peak based on 2013 Integrated System Peak allocated to the state of South Dakota using a three year average.



### MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. ELECTRIC UTILITY - SOUTH DAKOTA EMBEDDED CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY WEIGHTED CUSTOMERS

Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2014

|  | Pro Forma             |              |                         |              |                       |              |                         | <b>.</b> .   |                       |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| D 1- 0 -t- 01-   | Billing               |              | ers 2/                  |              | ces 3/                |              | rmers 4/                |              | Accounts 5/           |
| Rate Customer Class  | Units 1/              | Weight       | Customers               | Weight       | Customers             | Weight       | Customers               | Weight       | Customers             |
| Rate 10 - Residential Electric Service                                       | 6,616                 | 1.00         | 6,616                   | 1.00         | 6,616                 | 1,00         | 6,616                   | 1.00         | 6,616                 |
| Rate 53 - Residential Dual Fuel Service                                      | 339                   | 3.73         | 1,264                   | 0.00         | 0                     | 1.17         | 397                     | 1.00         | 339                   |
| Total Residential  | 6,955                 |              | 7,880                   |              | 6,616                 |              | 7,013                   |              | 6,955                 |
| Rate 20 - Small General Electric Service<br>Primary<br>Total Rate 20 Primary | 1                     | 14,68        | <u>15</u><br>15         | 0.81         | 1                     | 0.00         | <u>0</u>                | 1.00         | 1                     |
| Secondary - Demand<br>Secondary - Non-Demand<br>Total Rate 20 Secondary      | 528<br>1,441<br>1,969 | 2.29<br>2.29 | 1,209<br>3,300<br>4,509 | 1.23<br>0.98 | 649<br>1,412<br>2,061 | 2.53<br>2,53 | 1,336<br>3,646<br>4,982 | 1.29<br>1.29 | 681<br>1,859<br>2,540 |
| Total Rate 20  | 1,970                 |              | 4,524                   |              | 2,062                 |              | 4,982                   |              | 2,541                 |
| Rate 25 - Irrigation Power Service   | 5                     | 2.98         | 15                      | 2.24         | 11                    | 14.17        | 71                      | 1.20         | 6_                    |
| Total Small General  | 1,975                 |              | 4,539                   |              | 2,073                 |              | 5,053                   | =            | 2,547                 |
| Rate 30 - Large General Electric Service                                     |                       |              |                         |              |                       |              |                         |              |                       |
| Primary  | 0                     | 0.00         | ٥                       | 0.00         | 0                     | 0.00         | 0                       | 0            | 0                     |
| Secondary  | 112                   | 10.71        | 1,200                   | 2.03         | 227                   | 8.68         | 972                     | 2.87         | 321                   |
| Total Rate 30  | 112                   | 14.77        | 1,200                   | 2.50         | 227                   | 0.55         | 972                     | 2.07         | 321                   |
| (  |                       |              | ••                      |              | ,                     |              |                         |              |                       |
| Rate 54 - Duai Fuel Space Heat Rate  |                       |              |                         |              |                       |              |                         |              |                       |
| Single Phase   | a                     | 0.00         | 0                       | 0.00         | 0                     | 0.00         | 0                       | 0.00         | 0                     |
| Three Phase  | 103                   | 3.73         | 384                     | 0.00         | 0                     | 2.32         | 239                     | 1.00         | 103                   |
| Total Rate 54  | 103                   | -//-         | 384                     |              | 0                     |              | 239                     |              | 103                   |
| , <del></del>  |                       |              |                         |              | _                     |              |                         |              |                       |
| Rate 56 - Space Heating Rate   |                       |              |                         |              |                       |              |                         |              |                       |
| Primary  | ō                     | 0.00         | 0                       | 0.00         | 0                     | 0.00         | Ð                       | 0.00         | 0                     |
| Secondary  | 32                    | 1,50         | 48                      | 0.00         | 0                     | 2.32         | 74                      | 1.00         | 32                    |
| Total Rate 56  | 32                    |              | 48                      |              | 0                     |              | 74                      |              | 32                    |
|  |                       |              |                         |              |                       |              |                         |              |                       |
| Rate 48 - Municipal Pumping  | 50                    | 3.63         | 182                     | 0.96         | 48                    | 4.66         | 233                     | 1,66         | 83                    |
|  |                       |              |                         |              |                       |              |                         |              |                       |
| Rate 24 - Private Lighting Service   |                       |              |                         |              |                       |              |                         |              |                       |
| Private Lighting   | 576                   | 0.98         | 564                     | 0.00         | 0                     | 0.00         |                         | 1,00         | 576                   |
| Total Rate 24  | 576                   |              | 564                     |              | 0                     |              | 0                       |              | 576                   |
|  |                       |              |                         |              |                       |              |                         |              |                       |
| Rate 41 - Street Lighting Service  |                       |              |                         | 4.5.         |                       |              | 445                     | 4.05         | 20                    |
| Company Owned  | 33                    | 0.98         | 32                      | 1.91         | 63                    | 3.48         | 115                     | 1.00         | 33                    |
| Municipal Owned  | 21                    | 0.98         | <u>21</u><br>53         | 1.91         | 103                   | 3.48         | 73<br>188               | 1.00         | <u>21</u><br>54       |
| Total Rate 41  | 54                    |              |                         |              | 103                   |              | 100                     |              | 34                    |
| TOTAL SOUTH DAKOTA   | 9,857                 |              | 14,850                  |              | 9,067                 |              | 13,772                  |              | 10,671                |

Average billing units derived from number of days billed divided by number of days in month.
 Meters calculated using average meter costs for each class.
 Services calculated using average service costs for each class.
 Transformers calculated using average transformer costs for each class
 Customer Accounts calculated using average number of meter dials for each class

|                                     | South Dakota Met    |     |                |    |               |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|----------------|----|---------------|----------------|
| Rate Class Description              | Count of Rate Class | Sur | m of Total Cst | C  | ost per Meter | Cost per Meter |
| Residential                         | 6590                | \$  | 585,214.62     | \$ | 88.80         | 1.00           |
| Small Comm, Primary, rate 201       | 1                   | \$  | 1,304.05       | \$ | 1,304.05      | 14.68          |
| Small Comm, Secondary, rate 202,203 | 1965                | \$  | 399,909.38     | \$ | 203.52        | 2.29           |
| Irrigation, rate 250                | 5                   | \$  | 1,321.42       | \$ | 264.28        | 2.98           |
| TOD, secondary, rate 260            | 1                   | \$  | 663.10         | \$ | 663.10        | 7.47           |
| Large Comm, Secondary, rate 301     | 113                 | \$  | 107,453.78     | \$ | 950.92        | 10.71          |
| Municipal Lighting, rate 411        | 15                  | \$  | 1,305.60       | \$ | 87.04         | 0.98           |
| Municipal Pumping, rate 480, 481    | 50                  | \$  | 16,122.70      | \$ | 322.45        | 3.63           |
| Feed Grinding, rate 270             | 2                   | \$  | 1,003.88       | \$ | 501.94        | 5.65           |
| Dual Fuel, rate 530, 542, 543       | 448                 | \$  | 148,402.44     | \$ | 331.26        | 3.73           |
| Water/Space Heating, rate 500, 560  | 38                  | \$  | 5,055.70       | \$ | 133.04        | 1.50           |
| Grand Total                         | 9228                | \$  | 1,267,756.67   |    |               |                |

#### South Dakota Service Weights

#### Updated:

#### 4/3/201

#### Notes:

- 1) Weighting for electric service lines is based on a ~80% model representation of the actual service lines. Service lines are no fully represented in the company's GIS because not all premise ID's are present and additionally, some premise ID's are not connected to transformers.
- 2) All primary metered and non-metered accounts do not have services associated with them.

|                    |  | Values                            |                         |  |                    |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|
| RATENUMBER2        | RATENUMBER   | Count of Customers                | Total Value of Services | <b>Cost Per Service</b>  | Weights            |
| Group1             | 100  | 6255                              | \$3,822,746             | \$611.15   | 1.0                |
|                    | 106  | 1                                 | \$219                   | \$218.99   | 1.0                |
|                    | 180  | 2                                 | \$1,461                 | \$730.60   | 1.0                |
| Group1 Total       | M  | 6258                              | \$3,824,426             |  | 1.0                |
| Group2             | 201  | 7                                 | \$3,483                 | \$497.61   | 8.0                |
|                    | 202  | 469                               | \$352,899               | \$752.45   | 1.2                |
|                    | 203  | 1255                              | \$754,198               | \$600.95   | 0.9                |
|                    | 260  | 1                                 | \$219                   | •  | 0.3                |
|                    | 500  | 7                                 | \$2,932                 | \$418.81   | 0.6                |
|                    | 270  | 2                                 | \$1,461                 | \$730.60   | 1.2                |
| Group2 Total       |  | 1741                              | \$1,115,192             | \$640,55   | 1,0                |
| 250                | 250  | 1                                 | \$1,367                 | \$1,367.11   | 2.2                |
| 250 Total          |  | 1                                 | \$1,367                 | \$1,367.11   | 2.2                |
| 30                 | 301  | 99                                | \$123,080               |  | 2.0:               |
| 301 Total          | · 建二、建   | 99                                | \$123,080               | \$1,243.24   | 2.0                |
| 53(                | 530  | 232                               | \$188,842               | \$813.98   | 1.3                |
| 530 Total          |  | 232                               | \$188,842               |  | 1.3.               |
| Group4             | 542  | 49                                | \$42,409                | ·  | 1.47               |
|                    | 543  | 14                                | \$14,504                | \$1,036.03   | 1.7(               |
|                    | 560  | 23                                | \$11,147                | \$484.67   | 0.79               |
| Group4 Total       |  | 86                                | \$68,060                | The second secon | 1.2                |
| is and free and an | 411  | 4                                 | \$4,658                 | \$1,164.48   | 1.91               |
| 401 Total          | ting the second  | <u> 4 1888 - Edward Barrellon</u> | \$4,658                 |  | <b>3. 3.</b> 11.9. |
| Group3             | 480  | 19                                | \$8,800                 | \$463.14   | 0.76               |
|                    | 481  | 28                                | \$18,713                | \$668.30   | 1.09               |
| Group3 Total       | and the same of the state of the same state of t | 47                                | \$27,512                | \$585.36   | 0.96               |
| Grand Total        | •  | 8468                              | \$5,353,139             | \$632.16   |                    |

| South Dakota Transformer | Weighting by | Customer Rate |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|

| South Dakota Transformer W                            | eightin/ | ig by Ci |           | Updated:    | 4/11/20:                              |   |                                       |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|   |          | Sample   | Zero      | Customers   | Cost                                  |   |                                       |
| RATE AND DESCRIPTION                                  | Sample   | Fraction | Intercept | Per         | Per                                   | Weighted                                | Weightin                              |
|   | Size     | of Rate  | Cost      | Transformer | Transformer                           | Average                                 | _                                     |
| RATE 10: 100, 106, 180 (Residential)                  |          |          |           |             |                                       |   |                                       |
| Single Phase  | 6221     | 0.99409  | 1701      | 4.73        | \$359.87                              | \$357.74                                |                                       |
| Three Phase   | 37       | 0.00591  | 4790      | 11.32       | \$423.24                              | \$2.50                                  |                                       |
| Total   | 6258     | 1        |           |             |                                       | \$360.24                                | 1.(                                   |
|   |          |          | <u></u>   |             |                                       |   |                                       |
| RATE 20: 201, 202, 203, 260, 270, 500 (Small General) |          |          |           |             |                                       |   |                                       |
| Single Phase  | ⊣        | 0.98736  | 1701      | 1.98        | \$858.33                              | \$847.48                                |                                       |
| Three Phase   |          | 0.01264  | 4790      | 0.93        | \$5,130.62                            | \$64.83                                 |                                       |
| Total   | 1741     | 1        |           |             |                                       | \$912.32                                | 2.5                                   |
| RATE 250 (Irrigation - Demand Metered)                |          |          |           |             |                                       |   |                                       |
| Single Phase  | 1        | 1        | 1701      | 0.33        | \$5,104.21                            | \$5,104.21                              |                                       |
| Three Phase   | 1 0      | 0        | 4790      | 0.00        | \$0.00                                | \$0.00                                  |                                       |
| Total   | 1        | 1        |           |             | *                                     | \$5,104.21                              | 14.1                                  |
|   | 7        |          |           |             |                                       | • |                                       |
| RATE 30, 301 (Large General)                          | ž.       |          |           |             |                                       |   |                                       |
| Single Phase  | 70       | 0.70707  | 1701      | 0.65        |                                       | \$1,860.24                              |                                       |
| Three Phase   | 29       | 0.29293  | 4790      | 1.11        | \$4,322.07                            | \$1,266.06                              |                                       |
| Total   | 99       | 1        |           |             |                                       | \$3,126.30                              | 8.6                                   |
| RATE 53: 530 (Special: Dual Fuel)                     |          |          |           |             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |   |                                       |
| Single Phase  | 231      | 0.99569  | 1701      | 4.12        | \$412.87                              | \$411.09                                |                                       |
| Three Phase   | <b>≓</b> | 0.00431  | 4790      | 2.00        | \$2,395.03                            | \$10.32                                 |                                       |
| Total   | 232      | 1        | .,50      |             | <b>4</b> -,03-,40                     | \$421.41                                | 1.1                                   |
|   | 1        |          |           |             |                                       |   |                                       |
| RATE 54 & 56: 321, 322, 325 (Space Heating)           |          |          |           |             |                                       |   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Single Phase  | 82       | 0.95349  | 1701      | 2.53        | \$672.00                              | \$640.74                                |                                       |
| Three Phase   | 4        | 0.04651  | 4790      | 1.14        | \$4,191.31                            | \$194.94                                |                                       |
| Total   | 86       | 1        |           |             |                                       | \$835.69                                | 2.3                                   |
|   |          |          |           |             |                                       |   |                                       |
| RATE 413.411 (Lightings). Single Phase                | 4        | 1        | 1701      | 1.36        | ¢1 7E4 70                             | \$1,254.78                              |                                       |
|   | 1 6      |          |           | 0.00        | \$1,234.78                            | \$0.00                                  |                                       |
| Three Phase   | 4        | 1        | 4790      | 0.00        | \$0.00                                |   | 3.4                                   |
| Total   | -        | 1        |           |             |                                       | \$1,254.78                              | 3.4                                   |
| RATE 48: 480 & 481 (Municipal Pumping)                |          |          |           |             |                                       |   |                                       |
| Single Phase  | 47       | 1        | 1701      | 1.01        | \$1,677.61                            | \$1,677.61                              | . —                                   |
| Three Phase   | 0        | 0        | 4790      | 0.00        | \$0.00                                | \$0.00                                  |                                       |
| Total   | 47       | 1        |           |             |                                       | \$1,677.61                              | 4.6                                   |
|   | 1        |          |           |             |                                       |   |                                       |

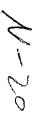
#### Notes

<sup>1)</sup> The relatively high number of customers per three-phase transformer for Residential reflects large apartment dwellings

<sup>2)</sup> Three Phase - reflects only three-phase padmount transformers. Customers using 3, single-phase transformers configured to provide a three-phase service would fall under the single-phase weighting.

#### South Dakota Customer Weights - Year 2015

| Rate Class Description              | Count of Rate Class | Sum of Registers | Registers per Meter | Customer Weights |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Residential                         | 6590                | 6591             | 1.00                | 1.00             |
| Small Comm, Primary, rate 201       | 1                   | 1                | 1.00                | 1.00             |
| Small Comm, Secondary, rate 202,203 | 1965                | 2528             | 1.29                | 1.29             |
| Irrigation, rate 250                | 5                   | 6                | 1.20                | 1.20             |
| TOD, secondary, rate 260            | 1                   | 4                | 4.00                | 4.00             |
| Large Comm, Secondary, rate 301     | 113                 | 324              | 2.87                | 2.87             |
| Municipal Lighting, rate 411        | 15                  | 15               | 1.00                | 1.00             |
| Municipal Pumping, rate 480, 481    | 50                  | 83               | 1.66                | 1.66             |
| Feed Grinding, rate 270             | 2                   | 2                | 1.00                | 1.00             |
| Dual Fuel, rate 530, 542, 543       | 448                 | 448              | 1.00                | 1.00             |
| Water/Space Heating, rate 500, 560  | 38                  | 38               | 1.00                | 1.00             |
| Grand Total                         | 9228                | 10040            |                     |                  |



#### MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. ELECTRIC UTILITY - SOUTH DAKOTA CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY 12-Months Ending December 31, 2014 Allocation Factors

|         |   |                                | Factor<br>No. 1                              | Factor<br>No. 2              | Factor<br>No. 3             | Factor<br>No. 4                 | Factor<br>No. 5                                | Factor<br>No. 6                       | Factor<br>No. 8    | Factor<br>No. 10                 | Factor<br>No. 11                        | Factor<br>No. 12                                |
|---------|---|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Rate    | 2 | Customer Class                 | Pro Forma<br>Energy @<br>Generation<br>Level | Pro Forma<br>AED @<br>Supply | Pro Forma<br>AED/<br>Energy | Pro Forma<br>NCP KW<br>@ Supply | Pro Forma<br>NCP<br>KW @ Supply<br>(Secondary) | Weighted<br>Customer<br><u>Meters</u> | Total<br>Customers | Weighted<br>Customer<br>Services | Weighted<br>Customers<br>(Transformers) | Weighted<br>Customers<br>(Customer<br>Accounts) |
| Rate 10 | - | Residential Electric Service   | 80,196,365                                   | 11,889                       | 64,159,470                  | 27,295                          | 27,295   | 7,880                                 | 6,955              | 6,616                            | 7,013                                   | 6,955   |
| Rate 20 | - | Small General Electric Service | _  |                              |                             |                                 |  |                                       | _                  |                                  |   |   |
|         |   | Primary - Demand               | 0  | 0                            | 0                           | 0                               | 0  | 0                                     | 0                  | 0                                | 0                                       | 0   |
|         |   | Primary Non-Demand             | 5,715  |                              | 4,572                       | 1                               | 0  | 15                                    |                    |                                  | 0                                       | 1   |
|         |   | Total Rate 20 Primary          | 5,715  | 1                            | 4,572                       | 1                               | 0  | 15                                    | 1                  | 1                                | 0                                       | 1   |
|         |   | Secondary - Demand             | 24,612,292                                   | 3,425                        | 19.690.519                  | 6,890                           | 6,890  | 1,209                                 | 528                | 649                              | 1,336                                   | 681   |
|         |   | Secondary - Non-Demand         | 10,392,230                                   | 1,445                        | 8,314,073                   | 2,910                           | 2,910  | 3,300                                 | 1,441              | 1,412                            | 3,646                                   | 1,859   |
|         |   | Total Rate 20 Secondary        | 35,004,522                                   | 4,870                        | 28,004,592                  | 9,800                           | 9,800  | 4,509                                 | 1,969              | 2,061                            | 4,982                                   | 2,540   |
|         |   | Small General                  | 35,010,237                                   | 4,871                        | 28,009,164                  | 9,801                           | 9,800  | 4,524                                 | 1,970              | 2,062                            | 4,982                                   | 2,541   |
| Rate 25 | - | Irrigation Power Service       | 168,479                                      | 38                           | 134,791                     | 149                             | 149  | 15                                    | 5_                 | 11                               | 71                                      | 6   |
|         |   | Total Small General            | 35,178,716                                   | 4,909                        | 28,143,955                  | 9,950                           | 9,949  | 4,539                                 | 1,975              | 2,073                            | 5,053                                   | 2,547   |
| Rate 30 | _ | Large General Electric Service |  |                              |                             |                                 |  |                                       |                    |                                  |   |   |
| Nate ou |   | Primary                        | 0  | 0                            | 0                           | 0                               | 0  | 0                                     | 0                  | 0                                | 0                                       | 0   |
|         |   | Secondary                      | 40,781,698                                   | 5,779                        | 32,626,514                  | 12,121                          | 12,121   | 1,200                                 | 112                | 227                              | 972                                     | 321   |
|         |   | Total Large General            | 40,781,698                                   | 5,779                        | 32,626,514                  | 12,121                          | 12,121   | 1,200                                 | 112                | 227                              | 972                                     | 321   |
| Rate 32 | - | General Space Heating Service  | 5,377,088                                    | 828                          | 4,301,836                   | 2,036                           | 2,036  | 432                                   | 135                | 0                                | 313                                     | 135   |
| Rate 48 | - | Municipal Pumping              | 1,552,103                                    | 220                          | 1,241,726                   | 463                             | 463  | 182                                   | 50                 | 48                               | 233                                     | 83  |
| Rate 24 | - | Private Lighting Service       |  |                              |                             |                                 |  |                                       |                    |                                  |   |   |
|         |   | Private Lighting               | 886,745                                      | 121                          | 709,420                     | 236                             | 236  | 564                                   | 576                | 0                                | 0                                       | 576   |
|         |   | Total Rate 24                  | 886,745                                      | 121                          | 709,420                     | 236                             | 236  | 564                                   | 576                | 0                                | 0                                       | 576   |
| Rate 41 |   | Street Lighting Service        |  |                              |                             |                                 |  |                                       |                    |                                  |   |   |
|         |   | Company Owned                  | 2,500,781                                    | 364                          | 2,000,698                   | 808                             | 808  | 32                                    | 33                 | 63                               | 115                                     | 33  |
| ~       |   | Municipal Owned                | 360,818                                      | 52                           | 288,665                     | 116                             | 116  | 21                                    | 21                 | 40                               | 73                                      | 21  |
| ~       |   | Total Rate 41                  | 2,861,599                                    | 416                          | 2,289,363                   | 924                             | 924  | 53                                    | 54                 | 103                              | 188                                     | 54  |
|         |   | TOTAL SOUTH DAKOTA             | 166,834,314                                  | 24,162                       | 133,472,284                 | 53,025                          | 53,024   | 14,850                                | 9,857              | 9,067                            | 13,772                                  | 10,671  |

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|                                   |                  | Per Books Pro Forma Adjustment-DIT |             |                                      | IT           | Pro Forma Adjustment |            |          |         |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|----------|---------|
|                                   | Demand           | Customer                           | Total       | Demand                               | Customer     | Total                | Demand     | Customer | Total   |
| Residential - Rate 10             | (\$1,909)        | (\$6,134)                          | (\$8,043)   | (\$10)                               | (\$33)       | (\$43)               | \$30       | \$96     | \$126   |
| Small General - Rate 20           | (739)            | (2,759)                            | (3,498)     | (4)                                  | (15)         | (19)                 | 12         | 43       | 55      |
| Irrigation - Rate 25              | 0                | 0                                  | _           | 0                                    | 0            | -                    | 0          | 0        | -       |
| Large General - Rate 30 Primary   | 0                | 0                                  | -           | 0                                    | 0            | -                    | 0          | 0        | -       |
| Large General - Rate 30 Secondary | (42,810)         | (18,965)                           | (61,775)    | (235)                                | (103)        | (338)                | 667        | 296      | 963     |
|                                   | (\$45,458)       | (\$27,858)                         | (\$73,316)  | (\$249)                              | (\$151)      | (\$400)              | \$709      | \$435    | \$1,144 |
|                                   | Information from | South Dakota                       |             | Distr                                |              |                      |            |          |         |
|                                   | Balance          | 00001001                           |             | Distribution Plant 1/ Plant Balances |              | % of                 | % of Total |          |         |
|                                   | 12/31/2013       | % of Total                         | Demand      | Customer                             | Total        | Demand               | Customer   |          |         |
| Residentíal - Rate 10             | (8,043)          | 10.97%                             | \$2,099,926 | \$6,750,380                          | \$8,850,306  | 23.73%               | 76.27%     | 100.00%  |         |
| Small General - Rate 20           | (3,498)          | 4.77%                              | 754,018     | 2,816,140                            | 3,570,158    | 21.12%               | 78.88%     | 100.00%  |         |
| Irrigation - Rate 25              |                  | 0.00%                              | 0           | · · · · · -                          | -            | 0.00%                | 0.00%      | 0.00%    |         |
| Large General - Rate 30 Primary   | <u></u>          | 0.00%                              | 0           | _                                    | -            | 0.00%                | 0.00%      | 0.00%    |         |
| Large General - Rate 30 Secondary | (61,775)         | 84.26%                             | 932,524     | 413,083                              | 1,345,607    | 69.30%               | 30.70%     | 100.00%  |         |
|                                   | (73,315)         | 100.00%                            | \$3,786,468 | \$9,979,603                          | \$13,766,071 |                      |            |          |         |
| 1/ Based on Allocation Factor 14. |                  |                                    |             |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
|                                   | Total            |                                    |             |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
| Distribution Plant                | 15,672,453       |                                    |             |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
|                                   | Demand           | Customer                           | Total       |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
| Residential Rate 10               | 2,099,926        | 6,750,380                          | 8,850,306   |                                      |              |                      | •          |          |         |
| Small General Rate 20             | 754,018          | 2,816,140                          | 3,570,158   |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
| Irrigation Power Rate 25          | 11,463           | 22,001                             | 33,464      |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
| Large General Primary Rate 30     | 0                | 0                                  | 0           |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
| Large General Secondary Rate 30   | 932,524          | 413,083                            | 1,345,607   |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
|                                   | 0                | 0                                  | 0           |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
| Space & Water Heating Rate 32     | 156,638          | 168,137                            | 324,775     |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
| Municipal Pumping Rate 48         | 35,620           | 100,367                            | 135,987     |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
| Private Lighting Rate 52          | 18,157           | 496,710                            | 514,867     |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
| Street Lighting Co. Owned Rate 41 | 62,163           | 790,163                            | 852,326     |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
| Street Lighting Municipal Rate 41 | 8,924            | 36,039                             | 44,963      |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |
|                                   | 4,079,433        | 11,593,020                         | 15,672,453  |                                      |              |                      |            |          |         |



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| Work Order  | Work                            | Tariff Rate | Average Balance |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 165413      | Install 1/O UG primary Akaska   | 20          | -1,546.00       |
| 177819      | Install 900' urd pri billable   | 10          | -3,402.00       |
| 182206      | Convert Seneca&6 mi Distr. To Y | 30          | -61,775.00      |
| 192831      | Install urd pri, Sec. & peds.   | 10          | -1,951.50       |
| 192831      | Install urd pri, Sec. & peds.   | 20          | -1,951.50       |
| 204762      | Unstall URD Primary Ext. Mobri  | 10          | -2,689.07       |
|             |                                 | •           | -73,315.07      |
| Residential |                                 |             | -8,042.57       |
| Schedule 20 |                                 |             | -3,497.50       |
| Schedule 30 |                                 |             | -61,775.00      |
|             |                                 | ·           | -73,315.07      |

#### MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. CALCULATION OF FACTOR 3 SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE CASE

|                |       | Capacity |         |         |
|----------------|-------|----------|---------|---------|
| Facility       | Size  | Credit   |         |         |
| Cedar Hills    | 19.5  | 23.16%   | 4.5162  |         |
| Diamond Willow | 30.0  | 18.42%   | 5.5266  |         |
| Thunder Spirit | 107.5 | 14.70%   | 15.8025 |         |
|                | 157.0 |          | 25.8453 | 16.462% |

# MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILTIES CO. ELECTRIC UTILITY - SOUTH DAKOTA CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014 SALES REVENUES ALLOCATION PER BOOKS

|   | Total Sales  |           | Fuel & Purch. Power 1/ |           |             |           |
|---|--------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Rate                                      | Revenue      | Base Rate | Energy 2/              | Demand 3/ | Energy      | Demand    |
| Residential - Rate 10                     | \$6,979,925  | \$496,496 | 1,872,108              | \$114,335 | \$4,496,986 | \$0       |
| Small General Service - Rate 20 Primary   | 768          | 331       | 133                    | 10        | 294         | \$0       |
| Small General Service - Rate 20 Secondary | 3,074,301    | 279,232   | 817,147                | 46,834    | 1,699,895   | 231,193   |
| Irrigation Power - Rate 25                | 15,767       | •         | 3,933                  | 365       | 2,071       | 9,398     |
| Large General Service - Rate 30 Primary   | -            | 0         | -                      | 0         | -           | 0         |
| Large General Service - Rate 30 Secondary | 2,810,503    | 19,985    | 952,010                | 55,576    | 1,067,638   | 715,294   |
| General Electric Space Heating Rate 32    | 312,150      | 11,610    | 125,523                | 7,963     | 167,054     | 0         |
| Municipal Pumping - Rate 48               | 104,300      | 7,903     | 36,232                 | 2,116     | 19,116      | 38,933    |
| Private Lighting - Rate 24                | 66,613       | 0         | 20,700                 | 1,164     | 44,749      | 0         |
| Street Lighting - Rate 41 Company Owned   | 203,895      | 0         | 58,378                 | 3,501     | 142,016     | 0         |
| Street Lighting - Rate 41 Municipal Owned | 27,153       | 0         | 8,423                  | 500       | 18,230      | 0         |
| Total                                     | \$13,595,375 | \$815,557 | \$3,894,587            | \$232,364 | \$7,658,049 | \$994,818 |

<sup>1/</sup> Energy/Demand split based on Per Books Fuel & Purchased Power Costs.

<sup>2/</sup> Allocated to customer class on Allocation Factor 1 - Energy at Customer Level Kwh Sales.

<sup>3/</sup> Allocated to customer class on Allocation Factor 2 - AED.

## MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILTIES CO. ELECTRIC UTILITY - SOUTH DAKOTA CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014 SALES REVENUES ALLOCATION PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT

|   | Total Sales |           | Fuel & Purc | h. Power 1/ |           |            |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Rate                                      | Revenue     | Base Rate | Energy 2/   | Demand 3/   | Energy    | Demand     |
| Residential - Rate 10                     | \$121,801   | \$4,895   | (\$50,986)  | (\$98,274)  | \$266,166 | \$0        |
| Small General Service - Rate 20 Primary   | (\$158)     | (\$194)   | (4)         | (8)         | 48        | \$0        |
| Small General Service - Rate 20 Secondary | \$73,029    | \$3,170   | (22,255)    | (40,256)    | 128,841   | \$3,529    |
| Irrigation Power - Rate 25                | (\$8,242)   | \$0       | (107)       | (314)       | 2         | (\$7,823)  |
| Large General Service - Rate 30 Primary   | \$0         | \$0       | 0           | 0           | 0         | \$0        |
| Large General Service - Rate 30 Secondary | \$83,430    | \$175     | (25,927)    | (47,770)    | 151,712   | \$5,240    |
| General Electric Space Heating Rate 32    | (\$36,260)  | \$88      | (3,419)     | (6,844)     | (26,085)  | \$0        |
| Municipal Pumping - Rate 48               | (\$3,498)   | (\$671)   | (987)       | (1,819)     | 11,886    | (\$11,907) |
| Private Lighting - Rate 24                | \$1,672     | \$0       | (564)       | (1,000)     | 3,236     | \$0        |
| Street Lighting - Rate 41 Company Owned   | \$7,876     | \$0       | (1,590)     | (3,009)     | 12,475    | \$0        |
| Street Lighting - Rate 41 Municipal Owned | \$1,117     | \$0       | (229)       | (430)       | 1,776     | \$0        |
| Total                                     | \$240,767   | \$7,463   | (\$106,068) | (\$199,724) | \$550,057 | (\$10,961) |

<sup>1/</sup> Energy/Demand split based on Pro Forma Fuel & Purchased Power Costs..

<sup>2/</sup> Allocated to customer class on Allocation Factor 1 - Energy at Customer Level Kwh Sales.

<sup>3/</sup> Allocated to customer class on Allocation Factor 2 - AED.