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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Meter Data and Privacy Policy Rate 140
Docket No. EL17-001

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith electronically submits the Company's request to replace Attachment A to Data Response No. 1-4 in the above referenced docket with the enclosed "Public" Attachment A reflecting the redaction of select information previously included. Select information of Attachment A contains trade secret information and therefore, Montana-Dakota herewith requests confidential treatment as follows:

- 1. Select information included on page 8 of 8 to Response No. 1-4's Attachment A has been marked accordingly.
- 2. Montana-Dakota requests that such confidential information be afforded the document indefinitely.
- 3. The grounds for confidentiality are that the information contains information which is considered to be trade secret as it relates to internal contact information that should not be available to the general public.

A single un-redacted copy of the trade secret information will be filed via a secure transfer and has been marked as "TRADE SECRET INFORMATION – CONFIDENTIAL".

Please replace Attachment A to Data Response No. 1-4 in the above referenced docket on the Commission's docketing system with the now redacted "Public" Attachment A.

Please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or <u>travis.jacobson@mdu.com</u> if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

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Attachment