

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES STAFF  
FIRST DATA REQUEST  
ISSUED JANUARY 13, 2017  
DOCKET NO. EL17-001**

- 1-1) In Section 5, Sheet No. 16.1, under the Data Protection and Security section, MDU states “The Company shall terminate, within a reasonable period of time, a Third Party’s right to access future Meter Data ...”. Please provide MDU’ s definition of “a reasonable period of time” in this statement.**

**Response:**

Montana-Dakota will terminate a Third Party's right to access future Meter Data within 3-5 business days of receiving the customer request.