

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

1-6) Has any Third Party requested Customer meter data in the past five years? If yes, please provide the entity and the data type requested.

Response:

Montana-Dakota is not aware of any outside Third Party interests or companies that are not in contractual working relationship with Montana-Dakota requesting customer meter data in the past five years. Montana-Dakota would not release customer meter data without customer consent.