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March 16, 2020

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

Re: Company's Intent to Waive Late Payment Charge Provisions of Company's
General Provisions Rate 100 Tariffs

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith advises the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) of the Company's intent to deviate from its General Provisions Rate 100 gas and electric tariffs and waive the Late Payment Charge (LPC) provision provided for under these tariffs starting April 1, 2020.

Currently Montana-Dakota's Rate 100 tariffs provide for the application of a LPC equal to one percent per month on past due balances. The Company's intent is to now waive the application of the LPCs in order to assist customers who may be experiencing hardships incurred from the recent COVID-19 circumstances. The Company will waive the application of the LPCs starting April 1, 2020 and continue until the COVID-19 related hardships affecting the Company's customers declines. Montana-Dakota will advise the Commission of the re-application of the LPCs prior to its re-instatement.

Please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or at travis.jacobson@mdu.com with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Travis Jacobson'.

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

cc: B. Koenecke
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