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November 4, 2021

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

Re: 2022 Avoided Cost Rate Update Docket No. EL21-029

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) electronically submits its data responses to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff's first set of data requests 1.1 through 1.3, dated October 27, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment