

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
FIRST DATA REQUEST ISSUED JUNE 28, 2022
RESPONSES DUE JULY 13, 2022
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1-5. Provide the number of customers on Rate 53 in each of the last 6 years.

Response:

Please see the table below for the number of customers served under Rate 53 in each of the last 6 years.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Rate 53 Customers	401	354	335	315	305	281

Revised Response:

On July 29, 2022, Montana-Dakota revised the table to reflect corrected customer counts for the number of customers served under Rate 53 for each of the last 6 years.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Rate 53 Customers	364	340	326	309	295	274