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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
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Re: EL23-020 Data Request Set 1 (1-2)
Request for Confidential Treatment

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith requests confidential treatment as follows:

1. The documents for which confidential treatment is requested are the Rating Agency Presentation 2021-2025 Forecast and the Rating Agency Presentation 2022-2026 Forecast provided in response to Data Request No. 1-2 in the above referenced Docket.
2. Montana-Dakota requests that such confidential treatment be afforded the documents indefinitely or for a minimum of 10 years.
3. The grounds for confidentiality are that the filings contain proprietary information and trade secrets concerning the Company. Sharing this information to third parties may provide competitive advantages to competitors of Montana-Dakota.
4. As a factual basis in support of this request, see the response to item number 3 above.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701) 222-7855.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment