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State Capital Building
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**RE: Leola Data Center LLC Petition for Electric Service
EL24-027 DR Set 1 (4-5, 7, 10) MDU Response
EL24-027 DR Set 3 (8-9, 15, 24, 28) MDU Response**

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

1. The information for which confidential treatment is requested are:
 - Response No. 1-5
 - Response No. 3-9
2. Montana-Dakota requests that such confidential treatment be afforded the information 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

Enclosures