

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
SECOND DATA REQUEST ISSUED JUNE 2, 2020
DOCKET NO. GE20-002**

- 2-11. Refer to the response to 1-9b, provide further explanation regarding whether the company considered having shareholder expense cover bad debt expense or a portion thereof rather than donating to various other charities.

Response

MDU Resources' Foundation is funded by shareholder dollars and was determined to be the appropriate means to support COVID related needs. MDU Resources' Foundation is restricted from making contributions that would benefit Montana-Dakota (or any operating company) directly, including helping recipients with their energy-related expenses.