

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	MOTION TO AMEND ORDER
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR)	
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE NATURAL GAS)	NG12-008
RATES IN SOUTH DAKOTA.)	

COMES NOW the Applicant, Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), by and through its attorney and moves the Commission for an Order amending the Commission's Order regarding the Refund Plan in the above captioned docket.

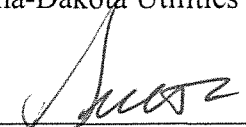
In support of its motion, the Applicant states that the Commission considered and decided on December 3, 2013 to approve a refund methodology which was approved for Black Hills Power set forth in Docket #EL12-061.

The refund methodology approved for Black Hills Power in that docket utilizes a technology which is not presently available to Montana Dakota , and only available with the expenditure of a substantial amount of money and time. Applicant seeks the Commission's permission and subsequent amendment of the Order in this docket to provide for use of the methodology authorized in Xcel Energy's rate case, Docket #EL12-046, as suggested in Staff's memorandum to the Commission.

Whereupon the Applicant requests the Commission consider this at its earliest convenience and grant the proposed relief.

Dated this 30 day of December, 2013.

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