

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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DATA REQUEST
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Question 6: Please explain how the proposed budgets will affect customer rates and the total monthly bill impact for the typical customer in each rate class.

Response:

The 2015 proposed budget would have an impact of \$.025 on the overall rate. The average monthly impact per residential customer based on an average usage of 70 dk annually is \$0.15. The average monthly impact for a small commercial customer using 125 dk annually would be \$0.26 and \$2.50 per month for a large commercial customer using 1,200 dk annually.