

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STAFF  
FIRST DATA REQUEST  
DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2016  
DOCKET NO. NG16-001**

**1-6 Referring to Exhibit 4, page 1 of 1, provide the calculation used for determining the rate of return adjusted for taxes and the company's tax rate used in the calculation.**

**Response:**

Please see Response No. 1-6 Attachment A. Attachment A contains confidential information. A public version is provided here and the confidential version is being provided separately.