

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
SET 2 - DATA REQUESTS  
ISSUED FEBRUARY 22, 2019  
DOCKET NO. NG19-002**

**2-1. Provide information on the costs increases for WSDCA.**

**Response:**

Montana-Dakota and WSDCA negotiated an amendment to the original contract signed in 2015 to reflect increasing costs of performing audits. The amendment was signed and placed into service in 2018. The amendment increased the cost per audit from \$325 to \$450, and increased mileage reimbursement from \$0.37 to \$0.42 per mile.