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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: Authority to Discontinue North Deadwood Expansion Area Surcharge Rate 75 Docket No. NG24-006 – Refund Compliance Filing**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota or Company) herewith electronically submits this Rate 75 Refund Compliance Filing in the above referenced docket.

On June 28, 2024, Montana-Dakota requested South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approval to discontinue North Deadwood Expansion Area Surcharge Rate 75 (Rate 75) for reasons outlined in the Company's request. Montana-Dakota also committed to refunding any dollars collected under Rate 75 within 90 days of the Commission's Order. A compliance filing would follow, summarizing the breakdown of the refund including the total amount refunded and the number of customers refunded. On July 23, 2024, the Commission approved the Company's request.

On August 6, 2024, Montana-Dakota returned to customers any surcharge dollars collected under Rate 75. On September 3, 2024, Montana-Dakota returned the up-front payment dollars collected under Rate 75. Attachment A provides a summary of that refund. Customers were informed of the refund via the inclusion of a bill insert for active customers and a letter included with a check to inactive customers. Attachment A does include a correction to the previously reported collections for February 2024.

Please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or [Travis.jacobson@mdu.com](mailto:Travis.jacobson@mdu.com) if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Travis R. Jacobson*

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Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment