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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Informal Hearing – Consolidated Deferred Accounting – COVID 19 (Electric – PU-20-191 and Gas – PU-20-219)

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith electronically submits the information requested at the July 23 Informal Hearing in the above cases.

The Commission requested that the Company provide information regarding the number of accounts past due compared to approximate total gas and electric accounts and to the prior year as well. See the table below for the estimated total accounts and the past due accounts as of July 15, 2019 and 2020.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Approximate Gas and Electric Accounts	205,000	206,600
Past Due Accounts	14,860	13,661
Percent Past Due	7.2%	6.6%

In spite of fewer past due accounts, Montana-Dakota has experienced an increase of approximately \$662,000 or 33% in past due balances from the July 15, 2019 balance of \$2.0 million to the July 15, 2020 balance of \$2.7 million as presented at the Informal Hearing on July 23, 2020. Montana-Dakota's July 23, 2020 presentation has been submitted in the electronic case file.

Please contact me at 701.222.7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Service List (via email)

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