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Mr. Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
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Re: Electric Meter Test Results 2023

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Pursuant to Section 69-09-02-28, Item 3, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith electronically files the results of its 2023 sample meter tests on residential, commercial and industrial watt-hour meters. The results of the random sample tests for each meter group and vintage class, as shown on Attachment A, indicate that for 2023 the percent defective is within allowable limits described in Montana-Dakota's approved meter testing plan.

Montana-Dakota respectfully requests that this filing be accepted as being in full compliance with the filing requirements of this Commission.

Please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

METER TEST REPORT - YEAR 2023
Results of Sample Tests
on Residential, Commercial and Industrial Watthour Meters
for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
States-North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming

<u>Meter Group & Vintage Class</u>	<u>Minimum Number Sampled</u>	<u>Number of Meters Represented</u>	<u>Percent Fast</u>	<u>Percent Slow</u>	<u>Total Percent Defective¹</u>
E (1990-1999)	4	7	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002
F (2000-2009)	150	81,677	<0.003	<0.003	<0.006
G (2010-2019)	150	54,442	<0.003	<0.003	<0.006
A (2020-2029)	40	889	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002
T ² (2000-2009)	40	875	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002
H ² (2010-2019)	50	1,931	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002
R ² (2020-2029)	30	197	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002
Y ² (1990-1999)	4	8	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002
Z ² (2000-2009)	75	3,392	<0.002	<0.002	<0.004
J ² (2010-2019)	50	3,043	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002
W ² (2020-2029)	15	57	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002

¹The maximum total percent defective limits as described in Rate 131 for North Dakota, Montana and Chapter II of the Rules of the Wyoming Public Service Commission are:

- 4% for Residential vintage groups E, F, G, A
- 2% for Commercial vintage groups T, H, R
- 1% for Industrial vintage groups Y, Z, J, W

²The T, H, R, Y, Z, J and W are groups of solid-state electric watthour meters.