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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
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**Re: Request for Authorization to Defer External Legal Expenses into a
Regulatory Asset
Case No. PU-24-388**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith submits its Late Filed Exhibit related to the North Dakota Public Service Commission's (Commission) request for Montana-Dakota's historical load data for the Northwest North Dakota Load Pocket (NWND Load Pocket).

During the Informal Hearing held March 26, 2025, the Commission requested that the Company provide historical load data related to Montana-Dakota's customers in NWND Load Pocket. The NWND Load Pocket was presented in the Company's PowerPoint presentation and generally covers the service territory east of Minot, North Dakota to eastern Montana and from the northern border of North Dakota to just south of Watford City, North Dakota.

The table below summarizes the Company's NWND Load Pocket load data and percentage change by year for 2018 through 2024.

<u>Energy Sales (MWh)</u>	<u>Load</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2018	860,195	
2019	854,142	-0.7%
2020	813,565	-4.8%
2021	773,964	-4.9%
2022	791,646	2.3%
2023	807,838	2.0%
2024	793,848	-1.7%

Please contact me at 701.222.7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Travis R. Jacobson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'T'.

Travis R. Jacobson
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

cc: C. Hanson, North Dakota Public Service Commission