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CONSERVATION PROGRAM TRACKING MECHANISM Rate 90

Applicability:

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An adjustment per dk will be determined for each rate schedule subject to the Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism. Monthly bills beginning with the first billing cycle each March 1 will be adjusted by the application of the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate indicated below. The total program costs including the DSM financial incentive will be amortized over projected volumes to be sold over the next 12 month period. Following the initial one-year term, and annually thereafter, the Conservation Program Tracker rate calculation shall include any over or under collection of revenue from the preceding twelve month recovery period plus carrying costs on the monthly over or under collected amount. Montana-Dakota will apply carrying charges at the rate of interest for a three-month Treasury Bill as published monthly by the Federal Reserve for the preceding month.

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Black Hills \$0.011 per dk East River \$0.023 per dk R R

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