

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. NG14-007
DATA REQUEST
DATED OCTOBER 30, 2014**

Question 3: Please explain why the Company chose to cap the number of furnace and programmable thermostat rebates available to builders.

Response:

As part of the 2014 program Montana-Dakota requested to cap the number of rebates to builders in 2014 and this change was approved and is in effect currently. Montana-Dakota is requesting to continue with this cap for the 2015-2017 plan years to ensure that as many builders as possible may participate and avoid having one or two large builders exhaust the budgeted program funding.